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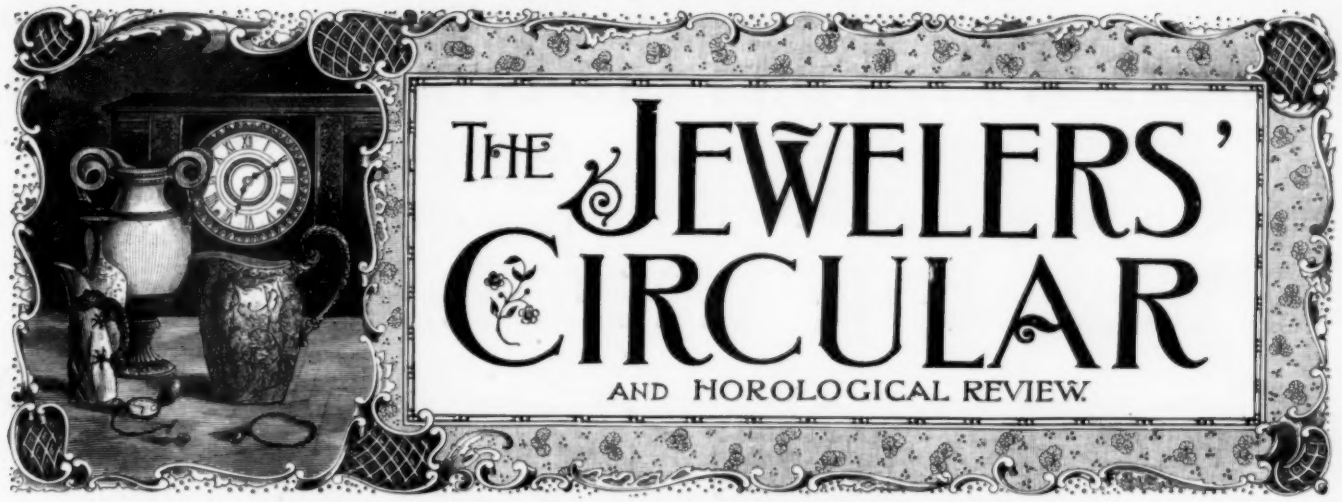
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THE HORSE ARTISTICALLY SYMBOLIZED IN SILVER.

SOMETHING out of the common in the way of trophies is the sterling silver waiter given by August Belmont as the $1,000 prize for the Belmont Stakes, won by the Messrs. Morris' "Bowling Brook," at Morris Park, May 26. The waiter is Regent in general design, and the decoration around the border consists of snaffles, racing plates, saddles, etc., which are richly chased and finished with that careful attention to detail characteristic of the Tiffany products. The handles are embellished with sprays of laurel, symbolizing victory. The waiter, which is 26 inches long and weighs 250 ounces, was made by Tiffany & Co., New York.

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Miniature Engraving.

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"Only a pin, but on its head,
He cut all letters from A to Z;
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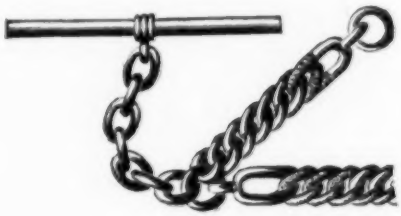

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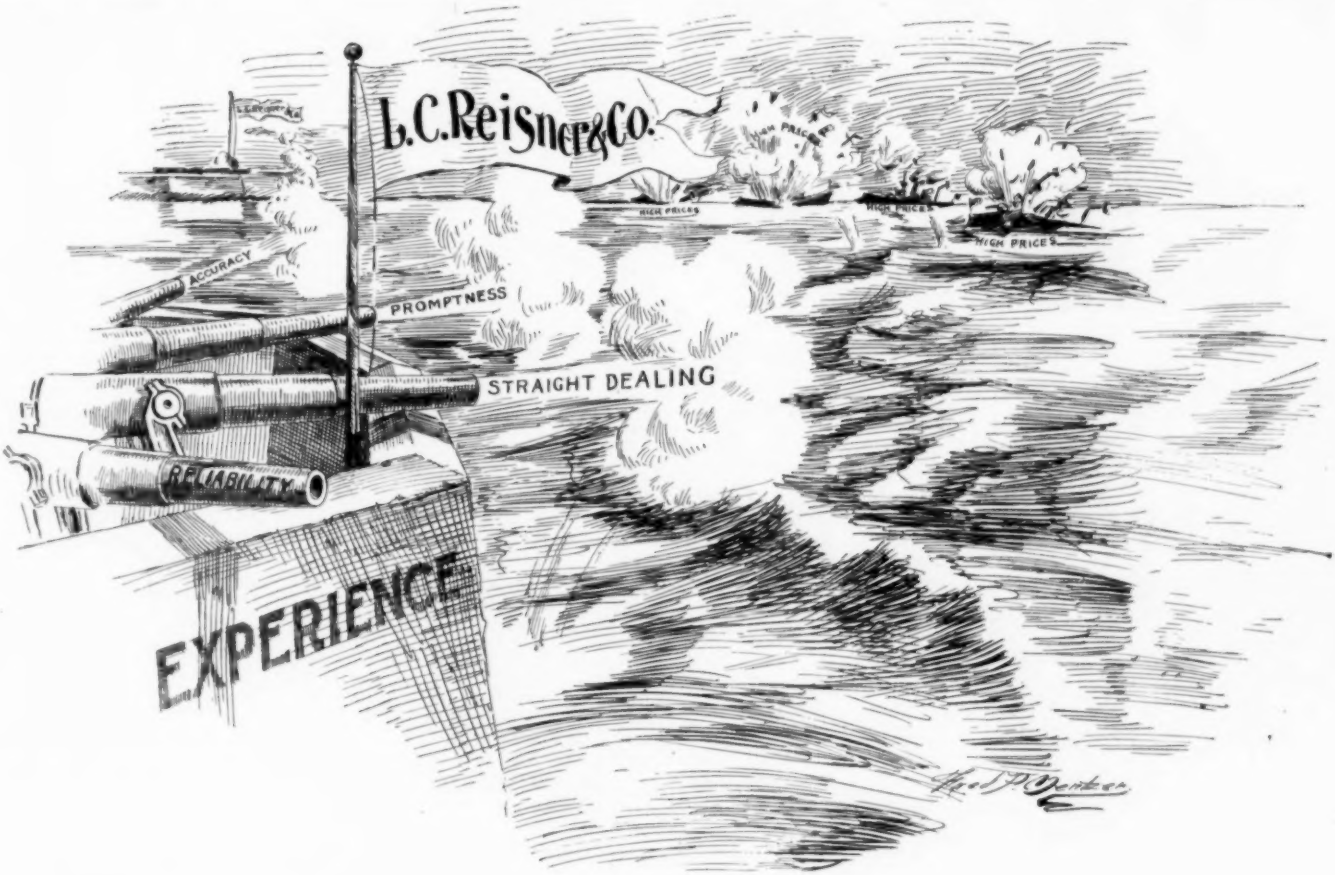

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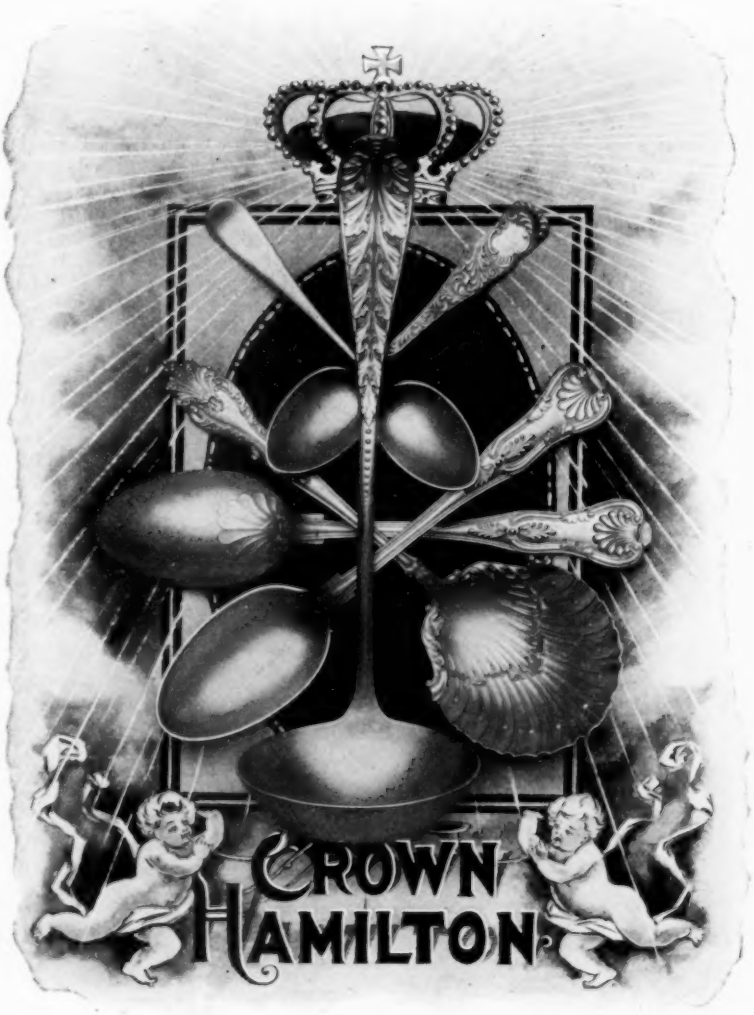

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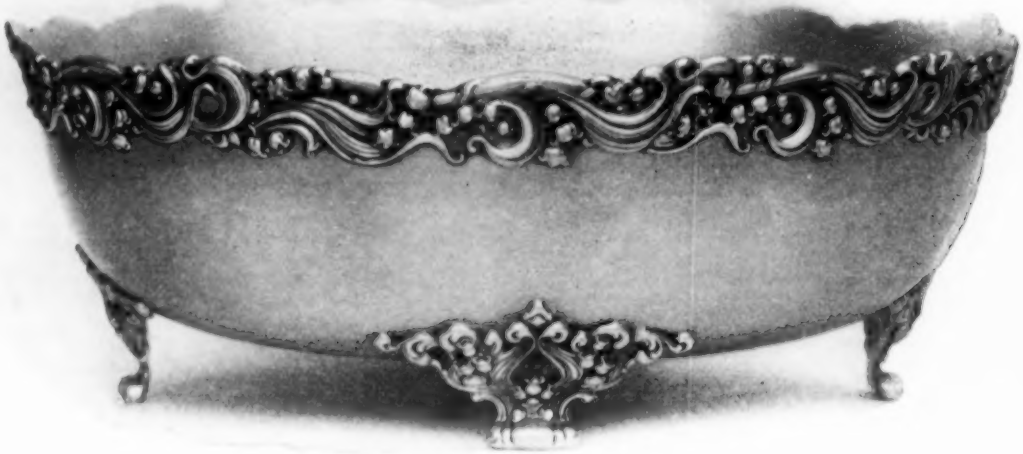

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New York City Opticians Meet and Listen to Scientific Readings.

The last monthly meeting of the season of the Optical Society of the City of New York was held Wednesday evening at 15 W. 43d St., New York. President L. L. Ferguson presided, and despite the intense heat, about 30 members attended what may be said to have been one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Prof. Day finished his course of lectures on "Light" by taking up the subjects of "Concave Mirrors" and "Refraction;" under the first subject he explained the formulae of the relations of the distance of the source of light and object distance to the focal distance of the mirror, and practically demonstrated the formulae by means of a stereopticon and mirror. Under refraction, after explaining what it was, he gave practical examples by means of reflected light in water and finished the lecture by explaining the reasons for and the laws of refraction.

Prof. Day was roundly applauded and was followed by P. A. Dilworth, who read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Use of the Ophthalmoscope and Retinoscope and the Scientific Prescribing of Glasses." In addition to the above, President Ferguson read a paper prepared by H. Schnackenburg on "The Technique of Lens Grinding," and Louis Kahn read another upon "The Optician of the Future."

The business session was then held and the usual routine business accomplished. Among other things done was the election of A. Koenen, New York; George Sacks, New York; E. E. Lindenman, New York; S. Mairn, Brooklyn, all proposed at the last meeting, and the acceptance of the resignation of F. G. Burgess. The society then adjourned until next Fall.

The Legal Aid Society Opposed to the Instalment Sale Bill.

The directors of the Legal Aid Society, of New York, at a meeting held a few days ago, discussed the bill passed by the last Legislature relative to the non-punishment of parties guilty of wrongful conversion of goods bought from dealers on the instalment plan. A number of philanthropic persons in New York have petitioned the Governor to approve the bill, but the Legal Aid Society deems it neither wise nor just. The measure as it now stands, in the opinion of the society, legalizes theft and conversion, and the president, Arthur von Briesen, after making a careful study of the subject, has addressed a letter to Governor Black, advising against its becoming a law.

The bill relates solely to goods bought on the instalment plan to the value of $50 or less, and provides that wrongful detention or taking of goods of that value, when partly paid for, shall not be punished as other thefts are punished. The Legal Aid Society, in view of the numerous petty cases which come under its observation, claims that frequently parties buy goods worth $50 or less, pay down $5, enough to secure possession, and then sell them for a small advance. If wrongful conversion of goods valued at less than $50 is not amenable to punishment, the dealers will straightway advance the price of their most generally sought-for articles, so as to bring any misdoing that may arise, in regard to their purchase, within the jurisdiction of the law; and in that way the interests of the poor people, whom the bill is expressly intended to help, will be in reality prejudiced.

A Medal to be Presented to the Hero of Manila.

NEWARK, N. J., June 8.—A bronze medal which the New Jersey Historical Society are to present to Rear Admiral Dewey in honor of his victory at Manila was exhibited at the meeting of the society here last week. The medal was struck from the die made by Tiffany & Co. in 1889 in commemoration of the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington.

The medal measures two and a half inches in diameter, and around the edge on one side are the words, "To Rear Admiral George Dewey, Elected Honorary Member of the New Jersey Historical Society, May 19, 1898—*Olympia*." On the same side is the head of George Washington, and around the portrait in raised Roman letters is the inscription: "Washington Centennial Medal, New Jersey Historical Society, 1789-1889." On the other side is a copy of the seal of the society, from behind which appears a wreath of laurel and oak. Above the seal are the words: "Above all things hold dear your National Union." The medal will be forwarded to Admiral Dewey at Manila.

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Convention of the National Association of Credit Men.

The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men will take place at Detroit, Mich., on June 22, 23 and 24. The business meeting will be short, sharp and decisive on the various interests represented by the delegates, and the discussions will be crisp and to the point. There will be separate meetings of credit men of specific trades during the convention, and the significance of these conferences can be better intimated than estimated. The acquaintanceship formed, the knowledge gained, and the practical suggestions appropriated, as well as other advantages enjoyed from attending this convention, will be such as cannot be derived from any other source, and will abundantly repay in every way the assembling of the delegates.

The New York Association are entitled to 15 delegates, and they have been appointed as follows: W. A. H. Bogardus, J. H. Lane & Co.; Charles Biggs, Hat Trade Association; T. H. Bartindale, Morse & Rogers; F. A. Brainerd, Rand Drill Co.; W. T. Bingham, Lawrence & Co.; D. C. Cowdrey, Catlin & Co.; O. G. Fessenden, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., jewelers; E. E. Huber, Eberhard Faber, pens; Hugo Kanzler, Muser Bros.; H. W. Lazelle, National Bank of N. A.; R. P. Messiter, Minot, Hooper & Co.; Charles E. Meek, National Lead Co.; Wm. A. Prendergast, LaVake, Brett & Co.; G. Waldo Smith, Smith & Sills; A. H. Watson, Watson, Porter, Giles & Co.

The Opening of Levy & Michaels' New Store.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—The new store of Levy & Michaels, Roy building, was opened to the public Monday night, and between 4,000 and 5,000 people visited the premises and promenaded around the show cases. The retail store had been elaborately fitted up, and with many palms, plants and flowers, together with the numerous electric and Auer lights, presented a very attractive appearance. The fixtures are of solid cherry and light mahogany. The extensive show cases run almost the entire length of the retail department and contain an excellent assortment of jewelry, etc. The length of the premises is 120 feet, the width ranging from 30 to 40 feet. In the center of the shop are the offices of the firm. These are also finished in cherry. The shop is lighted both front and rear, and light wells in the center make the store additionally light.

The firm intended giving away souvenir spoons, but the spoons did not arrive from New York in time. J. Cole sent a large horseshoe of roses from New York for the occasion. During the evening the 63d Rifles band discoursed a delightful program of music. The firm received many congratulatory telegrams from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other places. It is claimed that Levy & Michaels' is one of the very finest fitted up stores of its kind in the whole Dominion.

F. J. Neasham is closing out his stock of jewelry in Nevada, Ia.

J. C. Naylor, of J. C. Naylor & Son, San Diego, Cal., has been sued for $89.

E. N. Welch Mfg. Co. Win Over E. Ingraham Co.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 11.—Judge Townsend, of the United States Circuit Court, handed down a decision to-day in the case of the E. Ingraham Co., Bristol, against the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., Forestville.

The plaintiffs claimed an infringement on a base for clocks. The defendant demurred on the ground that invalidity appeared on the face of the patent and the Court sustains the demurrer. The Court says the alleged patent consists in cutting under the surface of moulding for clock bases, so as to drive nails from below instead of above, and adds: "It is impossible to conceive of evidence to dignify such a manifestly mechanical expedient with the name of invention."

10,000 Spoons and 10,000 Forks for the Norfolk Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The Navy Department, through the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, is inviting sealed proposals until June 21, for furnishing the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard with 10,000 spoons and 10,000 forks. The spoons and forks are to be of pure white German silver, not less than 18 per cent. nickel, perfectly plain in style, highly polished, and must measure 7 7-16 inches, and must weigh 20 ounces avoirdupois to the dozen. Delivery must be made within 15 days from date of contract.

Intending bidders desiring blank forms of proposals and additional information can obtain same upon application to the Navy Pay Office at Norfolk, Va., or to Paymaster General Stewart, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Bids for Furnishing Telescopes to the War Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Bids have been opened at the Signal Office, War Department, for furnishing 100 telescopes between 25 and 35 powers, 4 draws, brass. The bidders were as follows:

Julien P. Friez, Baltimore, Md., $10.65.
John Scheidig & Co., New York, N. Y., $4 and $5.25.
Levy & Dreyfus Co., New York, $12 and $12.65.
Queen & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., $15.
Henry Lorsch, New York, $12.70.
Glaenzer Frères & Rheinboldt, New York, $2.95 to $4.20.
Thompson C. Gill & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., catalogue prices.

The following were the bids on 100 telescope holders:

Julien P. Friez, $5.25.
John Scheidig & Co., $2.
Henry Lorsch, $2.20.
T. C. Gill & Co., catalogue prices.

E. Howard Co. to Furnish Clocks to the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The contract for furnishing the United States public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department east of the Rocky Mountains with eight-day, pendulum wall clocks has been awarded to the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., New York, at $12 each.

P. H. Safford, of Leominster, Mass., last week opened a jewelry store in one of the new stores in the old post office block, Fitchburg, Mass.

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Two Former Partners at War Over the Use of the Old Firm's Name.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—Upon the complaint of George Walter, an order was signed yesterday by Judge Wickes, in the Circuit Court, requiring George W. Boettinger to show cause by June 18 why he should not be restrained from using Mr. Walter's name in his business. The bill of complaint states that Mr. Walter and Mr. Boettinger were engaged in the jewelry business for nine years under the firm name of Boettinger & Walter. On the 16th of last March the firm dissolved, each partner engaging in business on his own account. Mr. Boettinger advertises himself as the successor to Boettinger & Walter, which is alleged to be a violation of Mr. Walter's rights and of great damage to him.

An Old Watchmaker's Last Wishes Not Heeded.

DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—Peter Amerin, aged 80 years, an old jeweler and watchmaker of Saginaw, Mich., died this week at his boarding house. He was apparently penniless and friendless with the exception of a woman named Rosenberg, who was in the habit of visiting him. It was known that the old man desired to have his body cremated and so Chief of Police Kain held the body until the arrival of his sister, Mrs. Catharine Menhardt, of Wien, Mo. He forced the Rosenberg woman to give up $415, which she had extorted from Amerin and upon searching an old iron safe found $741 more.

Among the papers found was one written by Amerin, dated June 14, 1889, witnessed by a notary public, ordering that the body be cremated without ceremony. It said further, "and for that purpose my said body shall be sent to the nearest crematory from the place in which my death occurs. If it should happen that I die in Saginaw, my body is to be sent to the Detroit crematory." For some unaccountable reason the daughter decided to disregard the old man's wishes, and the body was interred in the cemetery.

Tried to Get a Watch on a Forged Order.

ROANOKE, Va., June 6.—Thursday about noon, a young man entered Voigt's jewelry store, Salem Ave., with an order for a fine watch, regulation style, used by the trainmen of the Norfolk & Western R. R. The order was signed L. E. Johnson, superintndent, and stated that the young man's name was J. S. Burdette, that he had been promoted to run a train, and that he (Mr. Johnson) would send a check down later in the day in payment of the bill.

Mr. Voigt suspected that something was wrong, and asked the young man to wait a few minutes until he could investigate. Burdette left the shop at once, and upon the order being taken to Mr. Johnson, he pronounced it a forgery. A detective was put on the case and the young man was soon in the toils. He claimed that the order was written by Mr. Johnson's clerk. He was locked up.

Topeka, Kan., has just passed an ordinance making it necessary for any one selling out bankrupt or fire sale goods to pay a license of $500 for three months. This will act as a prohibitive license, and it is evidently intended for that purpose.

Opera Singers Fail in the Role of Sneak Thieves.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 8.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man and woman walked into Mondor's jewelry store, High St., and asked to look at some diamond rings. Mr. Mondor's clerk exhibited the jewelry and the young woman selected a ring which she thought especially handsome. She stated that she was a member of the Corse Payton Opera Co., playing at Springfield this week. She did not have the money with her, but would call again and bring Miss Reed, one of the leading women in the company and a good judge of diamonds, with her. Soon after the two had gone a valuable ring was missed.

Next the couple went to F. L. Taber's store. Here they looked at some diamond settings and studs. The woman said she wanted a set of earrings and stud to cost about $145. While they were discussing the most brilliant diamonds in the case Mr. Taber was called to the telephone. When he returned they said they would call again next day and purchase the stones. Right after they went away a diamond pin, valued at $65, was missed. Word was sent to the police station, and 20 minutes later the man and woman were being searched in the station. Mr. Taber's ring was found together with other valuables.

The young man, whose name is John H. Crawford, pleaded guilty in court to-day. He said the young woman was his wife. Crawford was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. He has a smooth face, is of medium build, and is an opium fiend.

Death of Francis Tomes.

Francis Tomes, who died in New York at his home, 136 E. 30th St., June 7, was at one time a prominent figure in the jewelry trade of New York. He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1813, and was a mere child when his parents came to this country with him. After he had been graduated from Columbia College, in 1831, he became a partner with his father, who was an importer of cutlery, watches and other goods at 6 Maiden Lane.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Francis Tomes & Sons and their successors, Tomes' Son & Melvain, Tomes, Melvain & Co., etc. He retired from active business in 1881. Mr. Tomes was a parishioner of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, a member of the New York Historical Society and of the Columbia Alumni Association

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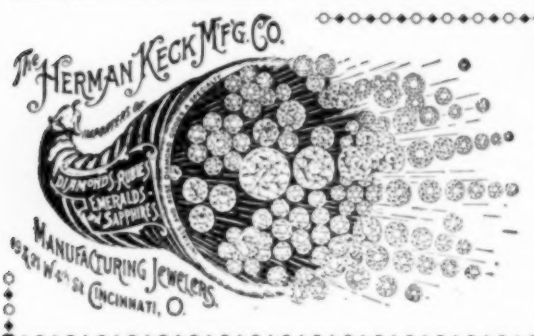

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Three Considerable Burglaries in One City in One Week.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—One of the most daring and successful robberies ever committed in that city occurred at an early hour on June 6 in the store of Theodore Frey, 100 Federal St., Allegheny. On the principal business street of the city, the thieves coolly broke the large plate glass front of the store and looted the window of all its valuables. The robbery was discovered by the officer of the beat shortly after 4 o'clock A.M. He reported the matter to headquarters and the detectives were placed on the case.

The attention of the officer was attracted to the store by pieces of glass on the pavement and several valuable rings scattered about. Upon investigation, he found two large paving stones in the show window, where they had lodged after having been thrown. Mr. Frey, proprietor of the store, said that his loss was mainly in valuable stones and rings. The thieves had taken all of those in the window and had left the cheaper jewelry. He placed his loss between $1,800 and $2,000.

A peculiar feature of the case is that this is the second attempt to rob the store within the past week. A few nights ago, thieves tried to cut through the window, but it was strong enough to resist their efforts. The marks cut by them on the glass can still be seen. They cut a circle about eight inches in diameter and then two cross lines in the center, after which they had tried to push their way through. Warned by this, Mr. Frey had taken out a large part of his stock, or his loss in the second attempt would have been much greater than it was.

The North Side loomed up with another big robbery on June 9, and the police are puzzled. This time it was the jewelry store of Charles Reineman, 190 Ohio St., Allegheny. The loss was estimated at $800, but Mr. Reineman thinks it will reach over $1,000. The front window of the store was cut with a diamond and then broken with a hammer. All the goods displayed in the show window were carried off. The goods stolen consist of solid gold bracelets, chains, pins and charms, and a lot of plated trinkets.

Mr. Reineman was sleeping in a room over the store. About five o'clock this morning he heard a dull thud. He paid no attention to the noise, but when he came downstairs some time later he was surprised to see the window broken and the place guarded by the policeman. The marks on Frey's window are identical with those on Reineman's, and there is now no doubt that the burglaries were done by the same parties.

Mr. Reineman has been in business on Ohio St. for 23 years. He offers a reward of $50 for any clue leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

The next victim was J. F. Dinsmore, Charles St., near Perrysville Ave. His place was broken into on Wednesday night at about 10 o'clock and $200 worth of jewelry, principally rings, taken. The police authorities tried to keep the matter quiet, but it finally leaked out.

C. H. Knights Now in Sole Possession of His Old Business.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—Papers were filed yesterday by Homer B. Galpin, receiver for C. H. Knights & Co., turning the entire business over to C. H. Knights, who becomes sole owner. The house had been in the hands of Mr. Galpin since April 18. June 10 Mr. Knights again came into possession of the property, Mr. Gleason having retired from the firm. Speaking of the future, Mr. Knights says:

"I intend to continue the business on much the same lines as formerly and will remain in our present quarters in the Columbus Memorial building (third floor). The fact that the organization of the business remains intact, and with the same help as formerly, is a source of gratification to me, also the fact that the customers of the house remained loyal to it in its past difficulties. The trouble came at a fortunate time, as during the past six weeks there has been but little trade with the country. We will be in a better position this Fall to attend to the wants of our customers than we have been any time since '94."

Mr. Knights' mail is heavy with congratulations from his former customers on the successful outcome of his endeavors.

A little absentmindedness on the part of the force at George T. Wilson's jewelry store, Meadville, Pa., left an opening for a haul by robbers on Memorial day. The store was closed at noon, but the front door was left unlocked.

Here's A Bit of News From the Front!

RING-ING news that slipped by the censors.

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Discriminating Burglars Ransack T. L. Coombs & Co.'s Store.

OMAHA, Neb., June 9.—Burglars effected entrance to the jewelry store of T. L. Coombs & Co., 1520 Douglas St., during the early hours of Monday by means of skeleton keys and stole a large quantity of jewelry and cut glass. Marks on the safe in the rear of the store show that the intruders made an attempt to open it. The marauders made their entrance through the front door of the store and left by the same means. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Coombs when he arrived at the store in the morning. He found the store door wide open and the floor covered with silver ware wrappings and the tags that formerly hung from the stolen articles. The thieves displayed an accurate knowledge of silver ware, as they took none but the finest sterling silver articles.

The bulk of the loss is in silver goods, contained in the upright glass cases behind the show counters. None of the cheap gold jewelry in the show cases was molested, but the show windows were stripped of everything of value, such as gold headed canes, umbrellas, rings, pins and bric-à-brac. One of the most valuable single pieces of silver ware stolen was a silver and cut glass punch bowl which weighed 65 pounds.

Watchful Clerk Frustrates a Pennyweighter's Scheme.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 8.—A thief was neatly captured Saturday night at the Boston Jewelry Co.'s store. He entered about seven o'clock and asked to see some diamond rings and pins. When told that none were in the stock he asked to be allowed to examine a tray of plain gold rings. William J. Jenkins waited on the man, and while away from the counter for a moment the stranger substituted two brass rings for as many gold ones in the case. He started to go out, but was called back by Mr. Jenkins, who noticed instantly that his rings had been taken. At first the stranger professed ignorance of what Mr. Jenkins was talking about, but he gave up his game of bluff and returned the property.

The man was taken to the police station and locked up on the charge of larceny, to which he pleaded guilty in court Monday, and was sentenced to two months. He gave his name as Edward C. Murray, and claimed to be a theatrical agent, with residence in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Is a Watchmaker's Regulator a "Fixture in Trade" or a Tool?

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—D. C. & H. S. Fink, retail jewelers, brought suit in the Common Pleas Court last Monday to replevin a certain watchmaker's regulator, valued at $50, which was included in the list of articles covered by a mortgage held by George L. Smith. The regulator had been taken possession of by Mr. Smith along with other things included in the mortgage which was on "fixtures in trade."

The suit hinged on the rather interesting question as to whether a watchmaker's regulator ought to be classified as belonging to "fixtures in trade," as claimed by Mr. Smith, or considered a tool of a watch repairer, as maintained by the Finks. The latter affirmed that as the mortgage held by Mr. Smith contained no clause regarding tools he had no right to hold it, and they therefore sought to recover possession of the regulator.

The question was not decided, however, as the jury appeared to be unable to cope with such a knotty problem, and disagreed.

Further Details Regarding the Failure of James W. Sharrard.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—James W. Sharrard, 534 Fourth Ave., who assigned a few days ago to Henry W. Eddleman, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, thinks he will continue in business for the assignee. The assets are said to be about $10,000.

About the time of the filing of the deed of assignment several executions were levied by a deputy sheriff and constable, aggregating some $700. Mr. Sherrard and his lawyers claimed the assignment was made about five minutes before the executions were levied. There was a suit over this which Mr. Sharrard gained.

A Variation of the Bull in the China Shop Legend.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—Jeweler J. A. Larkin had a very strange and unwelcome visitor last Friday morning. An enormous bull, which was being driven along Franklin St., took a notion to enter the Larkin establishment, where it saw its reflection in a mirror in the rear of the store. His bullship, however, got out of the shop without breaking any of the show cases or molesting anything.

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Interesting Litigation in Reference to the Old Columbus Watch Co.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—Matters in regard to the settlement of the old Columbus Watch Co.'s troubles are growing interesting. Philip H. Bruck, the receiver, has brought suit to enjoin William J., Edwin G. and James Savage, executors of the estate of their father, William M. Savage, from disposing of the real estate. Plaintiff claims a judgment was rendered against Wm. J. Savage on Jan. 21, 1896, for his statutory liability on original stock of the Columbus Watch Co. to the amount of $30,147.04, and on Feb. 28, 1896, he was found to be liable on dividend stock for $18,152.93, and judgment rendered.

On execution the Sheriff levied on a number of tracts of land belonging to the estate in which William J. Savage holds an interest. The petition says, by the will of his father to Mr. Savage was bequeathed $20,000, and one-fourth of the estate after all debts have been paid. He has already received $17,666.25 on his bequest, but the real estate has not yet been sold, and is still in the hands of the executors. It is stated that Mr. Savage is insolvent except as to his interest in this property and the Court is asked to restrain the executors from paying him any more money, but that the rents be collected and one-fourth the amount be applied to the liquidation of the judgment. A temporary injunction was granted.

D. S. Gray and a number of other stockholders of the old Columbus Watch Co. have asked that credit be given upon certain notes, for which they were sureties. Mr. Gray claims he transferred his stock to his daughter as a wedding present, and that he should not be held liable for the statutory liability on it. The par value of this block was $6,100. The matter is rather complicated, and some interesting litigation may result.

The Trial of the Sterling Silver Cases in New York.

For a few minutes Monday morning it really looked as if a trial of one of the men indicted for violating the Sterling Silver law would actually take place, but it did not, owing to the fact that the accused did not appear. After the postponement of the Jammes and Duchenes cases Wednesday, the District Attorney was personally requested to try the cases, and at his orders the cases were again set down for trial Monday in Part IV. of General Sessions.

When Monday came the Assistant District Attorney was ready to go on with the trial. Owing to an engagement of Albert F. Jammes' lawyer in another court, Jammes' case was postponed, but the other accused merchant, Chas K. Duchenes, had no such excuse, and his case was called. It then developed that neither Duchenes nor his lawyer was in court. His bondsman was, and he was lectured by Judge Cowing for not producing Duchenes. The Judge forfeited the bail and the bondsman started out to find Duchenes. He reported to the Judge a short time afterward that he would produce the accused to-day (Wednesday) and the Judge revoked the forfeiture of the bond until that time.

Bates & Bacon's New Factory Nearing Completion.

Bates & Bacon, in whose factory building in Attleboro, Mass., started the recent disastrous fire in that town, have been losing no time in providing for new quarters. The new building which Mr. Bates is now erecting, and which will be one of the largest and finest in Attleboro, will be all ready for occupancy by July 5. It will have a floor space of 250x50 feet, will be one story high and have a seven foot basement. The counting room will occupy what is known as a "head house" two stories high, across the end of the factory facing County St. Particular care has been taken to provide as much light as possible, the windows, of which there are many, being placed within 16 inches of each other. The building will have a monitor roof, will be fitted with skylights and ventilators and will possess steam power.

The energy with which Mr. Bates went to work to get things in shape is illustrated by the fact that his machinists and tool makers were at work already by June 8, the machine shop being now all completed.

Death of A. V. Rineman, Aged 86 Years

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., June 9.—A. V. Rineman, a well known jeweler of this city, is dead, at the age of 86 years.

The new jewelry store of A. Salzman, Roseburg, Ore., has been fitted with fine plate glass front and neat and modern interior furnishings.

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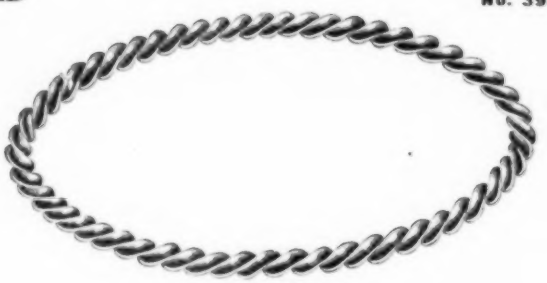

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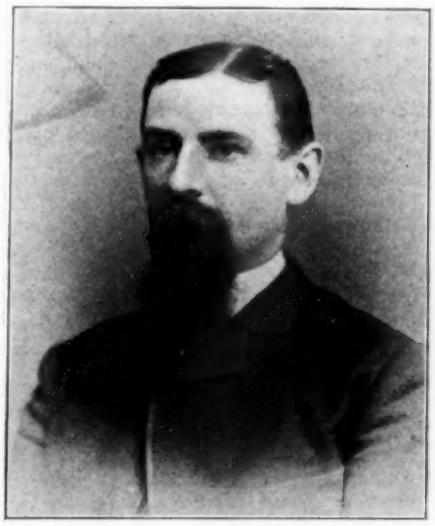
Death of Frederick S. Douglas.

A cablegram Wednesday announced the sad news that Frederick S. Douglas, of the jewelry manufacturing concern of Shafer & Douglas, had died at The Hague, Holland, on June 7. No particulars were given but it is believed that death was due to stomach trouble from which Mr. Douglas had been suffering for some weeks. Mr.



THE LATE FREDERICK S. DOUGLAS.

Douglas had been traveling in Europe for his health since February last, accompanied by his wife, and had visited France, Italy and Germany. He was expected home the latter part of this month.

Few men in the trade were better known or more highly esteemed than Frederick S. Douglas, who for over 30 years has been prominent in the manufacturing jewelry world. He was born in New Jersey, 57 years ago, and spent his boyhood in Newark. He received his education in the schools of that city and after graduating from high school entered upon a mercantile career. In January, 1867, Mr. Douglas left the DeWitt Wire Co. by whom he had been employed, and formed a partnership with Joseph H. Shafer, who had been then for about 10 years a manufacturing jeweler of Newark. The firm of Shafer & Douglas continued from that time without a change up to the day of Mr. Douglas' death.

From the beginning of the partnership Mr. Douglas took charge of the office and of the selling and financial end of the business, while Mr. Shafer looked after the manufacturing end. The office was first in Newark, but after a few years was moved to New York, first on Broadway, then Maiden Lane, and of recent years in the Havemeyer building, Church and Cortlandt Sts. The factory remained in Newark, where it is to-day located at 42 Court St. During his first few years in the jewelry business, Mr. Douglas traveled to various parts of the country, but with the development of the business, he ceased his trips and devoted his time to the office. Mr. Douglas' firm began by manufacturing a general line of jewelry, but in recent years have made a specialty of rings, and with this product have built up a high reputation throughout the trade.

The deceased, though widely known generally, was perhaps better known personally among the jewelry merchants of New York city. He was president of the New York Jewelers' Association for the term 1888-1889, and was a director in that organization for a number of years. Outside of the jewelry business Mr. Douglas had many large commercial interests. He was president of the Newark and Rosendale Lime & Cement Co., and was a director in several other enterprises, among them the Newark City National Bank and the Firemen's Insurance Company. To business Mr. Douglas devoted almost his entire time, having but few if any interests outside of it. He was a man of remarkably clear judgment and was honored and respected for his integrity, energy and business ability.

Mr. Douglas married in 1868, his wife being the daughter of the late S. R. W. Heath, of Newark. They have but one child, Frederick Heath Douglas, who is a student at Princeton University. The family residence is at 1019 Broad St., Newark. The deceased was a member of the Country Club of Orange and was prominent in religious work in his city. He was an officer of the North Reformed Church, and a member of the board of managers of the Foreign Mission Society of the Reformed Church of America.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the New York Jewelers' Association, Friday, a resolution expressing their regret at the death of the Association's ex-president, Frederick S. Douglas, was passed and ordered on the minutes. A copy of this resolution was ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased.

Death of August Shibley.

WOOSTER, O., June 8.—August Shibley, for a number of years one of the city's leading jewelers, died last Thursday afternoon of disease of the lungs. Mr. Shibley had been in poor health during the past year, and had been confined to the house since Christmas. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and was aged 49 years. He had been a resident of Wooster for about 30 years. He is survived by his wife and five children, four daughters and one son.

Death of Joseph Gluckselig.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—Joseph Gluckselig died yesterday at his home, 34 Delaware Pl. He was 71 years old and had lived in Chicago 30 years. Forty years ago he came to America from Austria. For a time he engaged in the jewelry business at Bloomington and St. Louis, and then he removed to this city. He retired from business 10 years ago. The immediate cause of his death was heat prostration. He was ill four days. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Unger Bros., Newark, N. J., were represented in Portland, Ore., the last of May by Mr. Walsh, who is making his maiden trip to the Pacific Northwest. Jacob Marx, of Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co., New York, and W. L. Mason, for Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York, were in Portland, Ore., the first week of June.

Charles H. Zellers Drowned.

Chas. H. Zellers, the confidential bookkeeper of Wm. L. Sexton & Co., 41 Maiden Lane, New York, was recently drowned at Monument Beach, Buzzard's Bay, Mass. A week ago Saturday Mr. Zellers and his father-in-law went out fishing and never returned. Their boat was probably capsized in a storm, as it was later found empty on the beach. Neither of the bodies has been recovered.

The news of Mr. Zellers' death was heard with universal regret by his many friends in Maiden Lane, by whom he was thoroughly well liked and respected. He was honored by his employers and associates for his conscientious and painstaking qualities displayed throughout his business career. Mr. Zellers was 31 years old and had been with W. L. Sexton & Co. and their predecessors since his boyhood. He leaves a widow and two children.

Preparations for the N. E. Manufacturing Jewelers' Association Outing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—The New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association will hold their annual business meeting and Summer outing at the Hauterive Club grounds, Friday, June 17, as has been the custom for several years past.

Lunch will be served at 11 o'clock A.M., and the business meeting will be held immediately afterward. The banquet will begin at 1 o'clock and will consist of a genuine Rhode Island clam dinner. Following this the afternoon will be devoted to games and pastimes, which are sure to be thoroughly enjoyable on the pleasant, shady club grounds overlooking Narragansett Bay.

The committee of arrangements are the executive committee of the Association, Frank T. Pearce, Samuel E. Fisher and William Smith.

Lack of Proper Precautions Again Results in Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—The store of Jacob Schmitt, 1545 S. Broadway, was robbed at noon yesterday, of some $1,800 worth of watches, diamonds, rings and other jewelry. Mr. Schmitt has no clerk, and it has been his custom to take his lunch at a restaurant two doors away. He would lock up his store, put up his card saying he would be back in 15 minutes, and because the thoroughfare is one of the busiest in town, he never thought it necessary to take the precaution to put the jewelry away in his safe.

The thieves evidently waited on the outside and shadowed Mr. Schmitt to the restaurant. They then went to the rear of the store and forced open the door there with an iron bar. Considerable force was necessary, as the marks show on the side of the door. After getting in, they were very expeditious, helping themselves to only the best to be obtained, and it is not thought they were in the store for over five minutes, as Mr. Schmitt was away for scarcely 10 minutes. The robbery was reported immediately to the police, and two suspects have been arrested. None of the jewelry has been recovered, however, and the clues to work on are unsubstantial ones.

Our Traveling Representatives

Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

The following traveling salesmen recently passed through Detroit, Mich.: W. J. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Mr. Kent, George O. Street & Sons and Wm. H. Ball & Co.; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; L. W. Melchor, F. A. Hardy & Co.; Mr. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.

W. B. Tilton, traveler for D. C. Percival Co., Boston, Mass., has been on the sick list the past week.

Charles G. Perry, traveler for the Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass., goes west this week on a trip taking in St. Louis and the principal cities along the line to that point.

Among the traveling men who called upon Davenport, Ia., dealers the past week were: Paul Smith, Whiting Mfg. Co.; E. F. Strickland, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; W. H. Maire, Dueber-Hampton Co.; G. W. Shepardson, Towle Mfg. Co.; T. Lindenberg, Lissauer & Co.

The New England Jewelry Travelers' Association's midsummer outing, which is to take place July 9, will include a trip to Bass Point, Nahant, where a banquet will be served. Owing to the scarcity of yachts now the committee will be unable to secure the special charter which they have had in previous years for their excursion, but will go on the regular Nahant steamer line.

Travelers in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: Chas E. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Robt. B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Sam. H. Fink, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; Jos. W. McClannin, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Kent, Wm. H. Ball & Co.; F. M. Wheeler, Dominick & Haff; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; Wm. Rosenberger, A. Wallach & Co.; Chas. De Wolff, Landers, Frary & Clark.

The following traveling men passed through Louisville, Ky., last week: J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; A. N. Dorchester, G. E. Luther & Co.; L. Rockwell, Poole Silver Co.; Albert Holzinger, for Fred. Kaufman; Mr. Herbert, M. A. Mead & Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; and a representative for Wm. H. Ball & Co. and George O. Street & Sons.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week included: Charles Power, Ludeke & Power; Frank Jeanne, William S. Hedges & Co.; Henry Ide, H. C. Hardy & Co.; Mr. Snedeker, Schulz & Rudolph; Irving L. Russell, L. Tannenbaum & Co.; Mr. Thompson, for Herman Goldsmith; Frank Wood, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; A. Karelsen, E. Karelsen & Co.; Horace D. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; Mr. Tifft, G. W. Grant & Co.; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Robert M. Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., the week of June 6 were: Mr. Jones, R. F. Simmons & Co.; C. A. Perley, Alling & Co.; S. Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; H. A. Bliss, Krementz & Co.; I. C. Nicholson, Flint, Blood & Co.; F. C. Somes, S. O. Bigney & Co.; Gus W. Strandberg, Cheever, Tweedy Co.; George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; J. F. Dean, Reed & Barton; Frank W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; W. W. Williams, Arnold & Steere; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; H. E. Cobb, Daggett & Clap; A. H. Armstrong, Armstrong Braiding Co.; Mr. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Joseph W. McClannin, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; C. E. Hancock, Hancock, Becker & Co.; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; S. H. Brower, R. L. Griffith & Son Co.

The trade in Indianapolis, Ind., was visited last week by the following traveling men: C. F. Willemin, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; H. D. Mix, Wightman & Hough Co.; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; N. F. Swift, G. K. Webster & Co.; D. L. How, Codding & Heilborn Co.; W. Bleecher, The Bassett Jewelry Co.; George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; Geo. L. Sweet, Chapman & Barden; Frank W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; F. V. Kennon, John T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; H. E. Cobb, Daggett & Clap; F. W. Collom, W. O. Hutchins & Co.; C. H. Clark, J. F. Sturdy's Sons; Alfred R. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; F. S. Goff, The H. N. Pervear Co.; J. F. Ripley, Watson, Newell Co.; Wade Williams, Arnold & Steere; A. H. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; F. B. Lawton; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; F. H. Carpenter, R. F. Simmons & Co.; G. Cheever Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; F. H. Allen, Barstow & Williams; Frank J. Keller, Keller Mfg. Co.; John J. Heiser, H. C. Hardy & Co.; Wm. Gregory.

The United States Grand Jury at Portland, Ore., have indicted on two counts Capt. E. L. Murphy and first mate Geo. Harvey, of ship *Geo. Stetson*, for cruelly maltreating an apprentice, Amos Stone, son of a Boston jeweler.

Jewelers, Hold On to th s Bogus Priest, if He Calls Upon You.

FITCHBURG, Mass., June 10.—W. W. Newcomb, manager of L. H. Pratt & Co., jewelers, is looking for a priestly looking bunco man, who by a slick transaction enriched himself to the amount of $14 at Mr. Newcomb's expense, Thursday afternoon.

He entered the store yesterday afternoon and made inquiries about a communion service. Mr. Newcomb had none in stock, but said it would be possible to secure one before Sunday. This was perfectly satisfactory to the bogus priest, and then an illustrated catalogue was produced. A selection was soon made of a service costing $21. The swindler explained everything that came up in the smoothest of manners, even to saying that his flushed appearance was due to his attendance at a Catholic funeral held at one of the churches in this city during the afternoon. So when he asked if a check would be accepted in payment Mr. Newcomb hardly hesitated and accepted it.

The check appeared to be drawn for $35, and so $14 was given him in change. The check was drawn on the Lowell National bank and endorsed by the bogus priest with the name "J. C. Forbes." The check was made out to a man named Forbes, whom the swindler claimed was his brother. The Lowell National Bank was communicated with, and Mr. Newcomb received word this morning that no such man had an account there.

The stranger was more than medium sized, and his dress and appearance bore out his claims to priestly rank. He and another priest, either bogus or real, got off the 8.50 A.M. train from the west, Thursday morning, but no one has been seen who saw him leave town. A man answering the description of Mr. Newcomb's customer played the same trick on a Springfield merchant a few days ago. In this case the goods were ordered sent to "St. Mary's Church, Meriden, Conn." About $15 was secured in change for a check for $35.

Bogus Priest Bobs up in Rochester, N. H.

ROCHESTER, N. H., June 11.—A stranger disguised as a priest, who recently visited Rochester, swindled a number of merchants out of amounts aggregating several hundred dollars. The man gave his name as Father Conlan, of Manchester, and his method was to enter a store and contract for the delivery of goods to be sent to St. John's Church, Manchester, offering in payment checks for an amount considerably larger than the price of the goods. He took the change and disappeared. The checks were worthless. The police are making a search for the swindler.

The police have learned that the stranger dressed as a priest operated in a similar manner at Fitchburg, Mass., where he pretended to get goods for a fictitious church at Ashby.

[This seems to be the same swindler who tried to work jewelers in Norwalk and South Norwalk, Conn., as reported in THE CIRCULAR two weeks ago.—ED.]

Quite an attractive window display is that of a live bear now exhibited at Goodman's jewelry store, Chahalis, Wash.

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Philadelphia.

Lewis P. White has taken a cottage at Atlantic City for the Summer.

Fred. Barry left last week for a trip through the State in the interests of Wm. Barry & Co.

James E. Hughes, of Louis A. Scherr & Co., has been laid up for a week with a sprained ankle.

Harry Barry, late of Wm. Barry & Co., has gone into the wholesale liquor business with Massey, Hirsh & Hyneman.

The wife of L. O. Waller, Smyrna, Del., is being treated in the Episcopal Hospital, this city, for a serious illness.

Otto F. Kolle, 722 Chestnut St., has been elected a member of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Harry Chambers, of J. A. Caldwell & Co., sailed for Europe last week, on a pleasure trip with his family.

Wm. G. Earle, 13 N. 9th St., has engaged quarters at the Grand Hotel, Atlantic City, for himself and family for the Summer.

Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, fancy china and glass dealers, 217-219 S. 11th St., will move to 1212 Chestnut St. about the middle of July.

In Quarter Sessions Court last week, George C. Harris pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond ring from the store of Samuel Baerncopf, 1103 Market St., and was sentenced to eight months in the County Prison and to pay a fine of $10.

Friends of Lewis P. Cook, of J. F. Fradly & Co., New York, have been notified that he is recovering after an operation for appendicitis at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Cook is well known in this city, and has just been elected a member of the Jewelers' Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Horological Society was held in Bank Hall, S. E. cor. Broad St. and Columbia Ave., on Thursday evening, June 2. The society have in preparation electrotypes of their new emblem and also membership cards.

Among out-of-town customers making purchases here last week were: Henry T. Morrow, Blooming Glen, Pa.; S. B. Fluke, Woodbury, Pa.; B. C. Foss, Bristol, Pa.; Howard Fitzsimmons, Westchester, Pa.; John E. Fish, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Harry Pile, Chester, Pa.

New members admitted to the Jewelers' Club at last week's meeting were: Joseph E. Cadwallader, C. O. Furbush, T. E. Moore, J. J. Hovey, George M. Kite and J. W. Granger, of Philadelphia; J. Parker Ford, Ford & Carpenter, Providence, R. I.; L. Benson, La Pierre Mfg. Co., New York, and Louis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co., New York.

The make-up of the Philadelphia and New York jewelers' baseball teams, which will try conclusions at the grounds at Wynwood, 29th St. and Allegheny Ave., this city, Saturday, June 25, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., is as follows: Philadelphia—Wm. H. Long, captain; J. J. Hovey, Wm. S. Quinn, Wm. F. Parry, Wm. Linker, Jos. Cadwallader, L. P. White, J. Warner Hutchins and A. G. Lee. New York—A. G. Rutherford, captain; Chas. LeB. Snedeker, Louis Benson, J. Parker Ford, Geo. W. Read, Ed. H. Eckfeldt, Wm. P. Hammett, Louis P. Cook and John W. Taylor. The umpires will be Zopher H. Laird for the "Quakers," and Chas. F. Duffy for the "Giants." Wm. P. Sackett will present a trophy in the shape of a silver punch bowl to the winners.

Boston.

Edward A. Bigelow, resident representative of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., has been in New York on a brief business trip.

Treasurer J. G. Woodruff, of the W. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, Conn., was among the visitors to the Boston trade the past week.

Asa W. Armington, buyer for Shreve, Crump & Low Co., will sail shortly for Europe to be absent a few weeks on a purchasing tour of the English and continental capitals.

B. B. Savary, formerly in charge of the gold jewelry department at the retail store of A. Stowell & Co., has been superseded by C. S. Cook, Jr., son of one of the members of the firm.

The Woodman-Cook Co. have just made up a handsome set of trophies in heavy plate for the Summer series of races of the South Boston Yacht Club. A loving cup is one of the prizes.

W. S. Tiffany, of Tiffany & Wales, has been suffering from a severe cold which incapacitated him for a number of days. At last accounts, however, he was on the way to recovery, and expects soon to return to business.

Edwin Passmore, lapidary, has been in southern New England the past week, and spent part of the time in a prospecting tour along the Connecticut River, in which region a number of deposits of precious stones are found.

Byron Bogle, of Bogle Bros., formerly located on Summer St., this city, but now in White River Junction, Vt., was among the visitors in Boston last week, and was warmly greeted by his many old time associates in the jobbing trade.

The American Waltham Watch Co. are proud of their May record for 1898, the output being greater than in the corresponding period for 40 years. Western and foreign trade has been excellent with the company for several weeks.

Thursday, June 16, will be commencement day at the Klein School of Optics in this city. The graduation exercises include addresses by prominent friends of the school among the Boston opticians, presentation of diplomas, etc. The alumni will also have a banquet.

Buyers in town last week included: Lewis Peterson, who is just starting in business at Penacook, N. H.; F. M. Nichols, Taunton; A. W. Gunnison, Hudson; Mr. Gurney, of Gurney Bros., Brockton; J. F. Hill, of J. B. Hill & Son, Beverly; C. W. Flagg, Woonsocket, R. I.; A. P. Lundborg, Worcester; S. G. Beers, Taunton.

H. M. Rich & Co., the Boston jewelry trade auctioneers, have been engaged by Frederic E. Snow, assignee of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., to conduct an auction sale of the bicycles in stock made by the company. The sale begins to-day at 413 Washington St., where special quarters have been engaged temporarily for the auction.

William J. Anthoine, who has been employed as a salesman by Bigelow, Kennard & Co. for about two years, was arrested Friday, charged with the larceny of several articles of silver ware, valued at upward of $100, since he has been in the firm's employ. An itemized list of the articles said to have been recovered by the police includes 33 silver teaspoons, 18 butter knives, 18 oyster forks, several orange spoons and other small table silver pieces.

The jewelry store of F. C. Lord, Jamaica Plain, one of the suburban districts of Boston, was robbed of a large quantity of silver ware, jewelry, watches and other valuables last Thursday afternoon, while the proprietor was in Boston proper making some purchases on orders previously given by the supposed thieves. Two men were arrested in New York city who had in their possession a watch bearing the number of one of those stolen in this city, and Mr. Lord went on to New York to identify the men in custody if possible.

Springfield, Mass.

Philip J. McCarthy, aged 34 years, recently committed suicide at his home in this city, after a protracted spree. He was a watchmaker and insurance solicitor, and business was not very good.

D. F. Leary and his wife will go abroad on the *Cephalonia*, sailing from New York June 29. They will spend two months visiting the lower countries of Europe. During Mr. Leary's absence his son will manage his jewelry store.

F. A. Hubbard has decided to go out of business and the stock is now being disposed of at auction, E. J. Gregory, of Boston, being the auctioneer. Private sales are being held every morning and afternoon, and every evening the goods are auctioned off to the highest bidder. The sale will be continued until the stock is disposed of, after which the fixtures will be sold and the store rented. Mr. Hubbard plans to go south later, and it is understood he has a good position in mind. He has been in the jewelry business in this city for five years.

Mrs. L. S. Stowe, wife of the well known jeweler, died at her home here Friday. She had been an invalid for many years. She was Miss Mary Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Howe, of Bolton, Mass., in which town she was born Oct. 16, 1834. She graduated from Houghton Academy in that town, and in September, 1857, married Mr. Stowe, who was then a jeweler in Gardner. In 1864 they removed to this city, where they made their home ever since. Beside her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Lena Stowe, and four brothers. The funeral was held Sunday.

A Joint Assignee for the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.

BOSTON, Mass., June 13.—At the adjourned meeting of the creditors of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., and of the president and the treasurer thereof, it was voted that the creditors assent to the assignment, with the proviso that a joint assignee be associated with Frederic E. Snow. The Committee of Investigation will present at the next meeting of the creditors the name of some one to serve in that capacity.

Pittsburgh.

John M. Roberts is at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Charles W. Wattles left on Saturday for a visit to the east.

Elias Kauffield has opened a new store at 1505 Carson St., South Side.

J. S. Sable has leased a floor at 640 Liberty St. to be used as a jewelry salesroom.

Richard Davis, formerly with Theodore Frey, Allegheny, is now with A. E. Siviter, Verner building.

John Brenner, Niles, O., was in town last week taking a course in optics with the Rodney Pierce Optical Co.

W. J. Johnston finished his season on the road on Saturday last. Mr. Johnston is preparing for a good Fall trade.

J. W. McKeon, Charleroi, Pa., whose old store was recently burned out, has removed into a new store in that town.

The Grand Jury found two true bills against Harry Janowitz, Johnstown, Pa., in the suit of William Morris, Philadelphia, vs. H. Janowitz.

Reams & Carothers, Wilkinsburg, Pa., have dissolved. Mr. Carothers will manage Gus. Spies' store at Irwin, Pa., while Mr. Reams will continue in Wilkinsburg.

John Lattimer, for many years manager of Heeren Bros. & Co.'s material department, has severed his connection with that firm to take up his permanent residence in Philadelphia.

Steele F. Roberts accompanied the visiting Knights on a trip to Texas to attend a conclave. Mr. Roberts will make arrangements for Texan and other southern Knights' visit to Pittsburgh during the Triennial.

The general stores at Fairchance, Pa., and at Oliver, Pa., were robbed on June 8, both at about the same time, and a quantity of jewelry taken, among other goods. At the latter place several gold watches were among the booty.

Bert Egler, who was arrested last week on the charge of forging a money order and securing jewelry from B. E. Arons, was held by Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna in $2,000 bail for court trial on charges of larceny and forgery.

In the suit of John M. Roberts against Mrs. Catherine E. Dawes, an affidavit of defense was filed. This case is an action to recover $179.75 for a pair of diamond earrings, alleged to have been sold the defendant. Mrs. Dawes says that she never bought any rings from the plaintiff, but that her husband, John E. Dawes, purchased the diamonds. She did not know anything of the diamonds or his intention to buy them until he brought them home to her.

Pittsburgh Superintendent of Police Leslie has sent out a general order to the police to notify all jewelry stores to remove all goods from their show windows when closing up at night. This precaution is taken by Superintendent Leslie owing to the number of jewelry store window robberies that have taken place recently in Allegheny. It is believed that an organized gang of thieves, provided with proper tools and diamonds for cutting glass, are now in this city.

Visiting jewelers in the city last week were: N. S. Johnson, Apollo, Pa.; E. H. Kennerdell, Tarentum, Pa.; H. S. Hennon, Oakdale, Pa.; Frank Worrell, Washington, Pa.; W. W. Mather, New Castle, Pa.; Adam Fisher, Greensburg, Pa.; Leo Furtwangler, Greensburg, Pa.; Harvey Wallace, Smith's Ferry, Pa.; Frank Hayes, Washington, Pa.; John Zugschwert, Carnegie, Pa.; Walter Kennerdell, Verona, Pa.; W. C. McKenzie, Frankfort Springs, Pa.; J. W. Kimple, Bennett Station, Pa.; J. Rosenthal, Irwin, Pa., and H. A. Bennett, Homestead, Pa.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

H. E. Taylor, the pioneer jeweler of Neilsville, Wis., died last week.

Edwin Field, Rice Lake, Wis., has joined the militia with a view of going to Cuba.

L. Lehman has moved from 217 Nicolett Ave., Minneapolis, to 209 Washington Ave., S.

The limit of time for filing claims against the insolvent estate of Frank J. Salfinger has been fixed as June 15.

S. H. Clausin, of S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, has gone to New York and Providence on business.

Olaf Sherman, formerly with Mr. Hong, Eau Claire, Wis., is now in business for himself in the same city.

R. M. Horr, formerly with E. G. Squires, Rhinelander, Wis., has opened up in the jewelry business at Unity, Wis.

A. Elliott, formerly of Spring Valley, Wis., is now with J. L. Moody, Ellsworth, Wis., in charge of the repairing department.

H. W. Kloff, Neilsville, Wis., has gone with the volunteers headed for Cuba, leaving the business in charge of his brother.

L. Hanson, River Falls, Wis., has an eye on Devil's Lake, N. Dak., and will probably move his stock of goods there.

Geo. W. Zink, Prentice, Wis., has purchased a lot and store building which he is remodeling and will move into it soon.

Chas. J. Troppman, formerly with the DeMars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, has gone to Ashland, Wis., where he will engage in business.

C. O. Borgersrode, Winstead, Minn.; N. C. Clementsen, Long Prairie, Minn.; G. F. Spielmann, Shakopee, Minn., were buyers in Minneapolis last week.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Henry Freund & Bro., by H. Freund; L. H. Keller & Co., by Mr. Garland; Towle Mfg. Co., by O. R. Ryan; F. H. Hardy & Co., by Mr. Huteson; J. M. Fisher & Co., by Mr. Potter.

Washington, D. C.

Victor E. Desio & Co. have opened a store at 1107 F St., N. W., the stand formerly occupied by Gerome Desio, who has recently retired from the jewelry field.

Moore & Leding, 1109 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., are closing out their business at public auction. Mr. Leding states as a reason for this move that his other business enterprises demand his entire attention, and he has therefore reluctantly decided to retire from the jewelry business. A. J. Comrie, jewelers' auctioneer, is conducting the sale.

Victor Rost, Jr., the eight-year-old son of Victor Rost, jeweler, Astoria, Ore., was drowned June 4 while fishing.

Trade Gossip.

H. C. Van Pelt, of F. H. Noble & Co., Chicago, says their business shows a considerable improvement over last year. Class pin work is particularly good, and badges and metal work of all kinds show a good gain. They have had a big business in N solder.

Blotters with a beautiful representation of Old Glory on the front have been issued to their friends by A. Wallach & Co., manufacturers of solid gold chains, 37-39 Maiden Lane, New York, and by the Woodside Sterling Co., makers of sterling silver ware and novelties, 192 Broadway, New York.

Goodfriend Bros., importers and cutters of precious and imitation stones, Gill building, 9, 11 and 13 Maiden Lane, New York, have distributed to their friends a beautiful souvenir in the form of a card showing two gold fringed American flags crossed, with an extract from the "Star Spangled Banner" below, printed in gold.

Henry Freund & Bro. are by this time entirely at home in their new quarters in the Gill building, 9, 11 and 13 Maiden Lane, New York. They extend a cordial invitation to their friends and customers to call upon them when in New York and use their offices as headquarters. Those availing themselves of the invitation will find every convenience provided for.

The Mauser Mfg. Co., 14 E. 15th St., New York, have completed all the work on their new and enlarger factory and are again in working condition. As reported in a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR, they now occupy nearly the entire building at 14 E. 15th St. Every one of the company's departments has been increased by almost one-half and their new facilities leave nothing to be desired.

San Francisco.

C. J. Noack, of Sacramento, Cal., is in town.

George A. Brown and Arthur N. Sanford have entered into partnership in the optical business in this city. The firm name is A. N. Sanford & Co.

Harry D. Pohlmann, Company D, First Reg. of California Volunteers, a member of the dental college of the University of California, is a son of Gus Pohlmann, jeweler.

Samples of the souvenir spoons manufactured by Simmons & Paye, Providence, R. I., have reached J. B. Whitney, 120 Sutter St., and they will no doubt prove easy sellers during war times.

The Grand Jury have filed two indictments for grand larceny against Fred Stream, accused of stealing watches from Hammersmith & Field. Stream is in jail under bail of $3,000 in each of two cases.

The music store of Sherman, Clay & Co. exhibits a handsome gold and silver laurel wreath, manufactured by Shreve & Co. It was presented by the members of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra to Fritz Scheel, their leader.

Hammersmith & Field have a most attractive showing of patriotic belts, pins, etc., in their windows. Mr. Hammersmith said to THE CIRCULAR correspondent that the inquiries for pins, badges and emblems, and also belts are very numerous.

Providence.

Major H. S. Tanner, the well known retail jeweler of this city, is the officer in command at the State Camp at Quonset Point.

Smith Bros., this city, have secured the contract for the manufacture of the souvenirs for the sequesi-centennial to be held at Reading, Pa., June 15 to 20.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will be held Friday, June 17, at 10 o'clock, in the rooms in the Wilcox building.

Imports from abroad at this port last week included four packages glassware, Hamburg; 11 packages imitation stones, Bremen; one package steel pins, one package lappings, Liverpool.

Among the visitors to the trade here the past week were: Mr. Lewald, F. Lewald & Co., Chicago; H. Froehlich, of H. Froehlich & Co., New York; S. Kind, Philadelphia, and J. H. Rivers, St. Louis.

A slight fire occurred in the four-story wooden building at the corner of Pine and Potter Sts., at 1 o'clock, Friday morning. The blaze originated in the portion of the building occupied as a jewelry shop by S. H. Cole, and is thought to have been caused by some lacquer which was used there taking fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and but little damage was caused.

The Attleboros.

The engagement is announced of Peter Nerney, head of the Bay State Optical Co., to a charming Brookline lady.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cobb have started on a carriage ride to the western boundary of the Bay State and return.

H. Allen & Co. is the name of a new firm occupying a section of the F. M. Whiting building in North Attleboro.

Some of the most rapid building ever done in town is that on the new Bates & Bacon factory, County St., and on the new Walter E. Hayward factory, in the burned district.

David E. Makepeace and Charles M. Robbins were prominent jewelers who attended last week the big convocation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Louis A. Blackinton, of W. & S. Blackinton, closed his term of office as a first lieutenant.

Frank Mossberg, resident in this town and the head of the Mossberg & Granville Mfg. Co., Providence, is now in Europe. Last Saturday Mrs. Mossberg and daughter, Miss Florence, sailed on the *Campania* to join him there for a trip which will be continued until August.

Straker Bros., hub cutters and die sinkers, North Attleboro, have dissolved partnership. Herbert J. Straker has arranged to continue the business at the quarters secured not long ago in the E. Ira Richards building, and J. E. Straker has gone into the employ of Watson & Newell Co., Attleboro.

Walter E. Sanford, Attleboro, for years in the enameling business on Maiden Lane, has been nominated by the Massachusetts Prohibition party to a place on the State ticket. He will run for auditor. Mr. Sanford is now known as one of the heaviest stockholders in the Van Choate Electrical Co., Foxboro.

George D. King, owner of the King building just purchased by the Bay State Optical Co., has decided to build a new factory in Attleboro. Land has been secured near the Horton, Angell & Co. shop in the north part of the town, and there he will build, like so many others at this time, a one story shop for himself only.

Last week was finished the work of adjusting the losses sustained by the different firms burned out in the fire of the 18th of last month. The Attleboro Mfg. Co., Walter E. Hayward & Co., and Henry Wexel & Co. were the last three with whom the insurance agents had dealings. The payment of the claims, now that adjustment has been made, is another matter that will consume several more weeks.

Thursday the partnership existing under the firm name of Henry Wexel & Co. was dissolved. The house has been one of the most bright and successful in town, existing since the withdrawal of Mr. Wexel from the firm of Cummings & Wexel. The other members of the firm were A. T. Smith, Walter T. Mason, and George H. Howard. Mr. Wexel, as has been before suggested, will retire from active business life. The other three men are young and are reported to be contemplating a new start together. About their plans they prefer to be for a few days a little reticent.

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Tariff Decisions.

Duty on Drilled Pearls.

The question of the duty on drilled pearls has been settled by the Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers in an opinion by Mr. Tichenor, handed down Saturday. The case was made on the protest of C. L. Tiffany from the ruling of the Collector at New York on importations of pearls in August, October and November, 1897. The opinion in full is as follows:

These protests are against the assessment of duty at 20 per cent. ad valorem under the provisions of Sec. 6, Act of July 24, 1897, upon drilled or pierced pearls, which are described in the invoices variously as "Pierced Pearls," "Drilled Graduated Pearls," "Drilled Pearls" and as "Pearls drilled but not strung," and which the protestant claims are dutiable at 10 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 436 of the said Act, his contention being as stated in the protests, "that they are in their natural state within the meaning of the Act, as they have not undergone what is known or understood commercially to be a process of manufacture, which involves a change of form, condition or name or commercial designation, nor have they been enhanced in value."

Par. 436 reads: "Pearls in their natural state, not strung or set, 10 per cent. ad valorem."

The question at issue is not whether these articles have undergone such a process of manufacture as to involve a change of form, name, or commercial designation, or as to enhance their value, but it is whether they are in the condition imported, "Pearls in their natural state." It is obvious from their invoice description and is shown by the testimony taken before the Board, that each one of these pearls has had holes drilled through the center by skilful hands, involving more or less expense and risk of damage, and that this has been done for the purpose of fitting them for some definite use, apparently for stringing them upon threads or cords to be worn around the neck or wrists. Whether their market value has been enhanced or decreased by being thus drilled does not affect the issue. It has certainly removed them from classification, in fact and commercially, as "Pearls in their natural state." *Furthermore, it has put them in condition so that they have only to be strung upon threads or cords to make them dutiable at 10 per cent. ad valorem under par. 436 of the Act.* In other words, that they have been advanced well on the way from "Pearls in their natural state" to pearls strung, as jewelry. The protests are overruled.

Imitation or "Encrusted" Stones.

Three decisions almost exactly similar in effect and text were handed down June 7. Two were upon protests by Albert Lorsch & Co., of New York, and one upon protests of Julius Eichenberg and Leeder & Bernkopf, Providence, R. I. The first one reads:

Opinion by Tichenor, General Appraiser.

It appears from an inspection of the official samples, and from the chemist's report of analysis, and we so find, that the articles here in question consist—

(1) Of circular, square, and oval or elliptical forms of opaque glass of different tints and colors, less than one inch in size. They are decorated with figures in the form of crescents, heads of persons and animals, leaves, flowers, society emblems, and cameo and intaglio effects, or imitation inlaid work, produced by paint, metal foil, bronze, or other means, either upon the upper or lower surface of the articles, and are apparently intended for use in making scarf or hat pins, sleeve buttons, and other articles of cheap jewelry.

(2) Of spherical forms of imitation hematite, less than one-half inch in diameter, firmly set or mounted on metal posts grooved or threaded so as to be nearly complete shirt studs.

(3) Of spherical forms of glass, less than one-half inch in diameter, resembling real pearls mounted on pieces of metal wire about three-fourths of an inch in length.

The first-mentioned articles simulate precious stones or semi-precious stones in tint or color only, and in most instances even this resemblance is comparatively slight. This similarity of those designated as black onyx is only in the color, and in this respect they resemble jet or black lacquered leather or metal quite as much as black onyx. Even though the similarity to black onyx were actual and peculiar, the articles would not be dutiable as imitation precious stones, the Congress having taken onyx out of the category of precious stones or semi-precious stones, and made special provision for it along with marble and alabaster in paragraph 105 of the act under which duty is assessed. Such resemblance as the other so-called "encrusted stones" bear to real or semi-precious stones, in respect of tint or color, is either wholly or in great measure destroyed by the crude, gaudy, or, as one witness characterized it, "gingerbread" decoration upon them. They are simply colored or tinted pieces of glass fancifully, but cheaply, ornamented.

Hematite is a metallic mineral substance and not a stone; nor is it known in common speech or commercial sense as a precious stone or semi-precious stone. Moreover, those here in question are materially advanced from the condition of imitation hematite by the addition of the grooved posts on which they are mounted, which makes them nearly complete articles of jewelry.

The Board has recently found in decisions on protests of Rud. C. Hahn and others that pearls are animal products, not of mineral origin, and are not stones, and held, upon evidence of the highest character, that they are not known in trade nor in common speech as precious stones; consequently imitation pearls are not imitation precious stones. These here in question are something more than imitation pearls; being mounted on wire, they are partly finished articles of jewelry.

The articles in question are described in the invoices variously as "Pearls, imitation," "Pierres imitats incrustees ovales," "Imit. stones," "Turquoises incrustees" ("Isabelle," "Ivory," "Green," "Hematite," "Black onyx," "Gold stone," "Cat's-eye," "Cornelian," "Jade," "Assorted colors," etc.), and are designated in instances by the letters "A" and "B" in red ink. Having been returned by the appraiser as "Mfs. of paste," and "Mfs. of metal and paste p. c. v." they were assessed for duty at 25 per cent. ad valorem under the provision for manufactures of paste in paragraph 351, act of August 28, 1894, and are claimed to be dutiable at 10 per cent. ad valorem under the provision in paragraph 338 of said act for "imitations of precious stones, not exceeding an inch in dimensions, not set."

The Board has before it the testimony, taken on September 24, 1896, of Alfred Krower (an employe of the protestants), Oscar T. Jonasshon, Lewis Lassner, and Rudolph A. Breidenbach, all of whom are interested witnesses, being importers of and dealers in the articles in question, in the protests, cases No. 10977 f and others, of these same protestants, and which forms part of the evidence in these cases. It has also the testimony, taken in these cases, of John C. Mount, James Carey, Jr., and David L. Gluck, distinterested and highly accomplished experts in precious stones and kindred articles, and representing firms of the highest standing in the importing and wholesale trade of such goods in this city. Also the testimony of Mr. Geo. W. Mindel, an expert of large experience in precious stones and jewelry, and now examiner of such articles in the appraiser's department at this port. From this and other evidence before us, we find as facts in these cases—

(1) That the articles in question are of the character hereinbefore mentioned and described, and are manufactures of glass, or of glass, metal, and other substances, of which glass is the component material of chief value.

(2) That they do not imitate or simulate the articles known commercially as precious stones or as semi-precious stones.

(3) That they were known in the trade and commerce of the United States on August 28, 1894, and prior thereto, variously as fancy imitation stones or as encrusted stones, or as imitation hematite mounted, or as imitation pearls wire mounted.

There are to be found in commerce numerous manufactures of glass or paste which actually imitate diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and other precious stones and semi-precious stones so closely, indeed, in instances as to require superior expert knowledge to detect the difference. It is assumed that it was the intention of the Congress that imitations of precious stones should at least bear a close resemblance to the articles they were intended to imitate. For example, that an imitation diamond should possess the iridescence, reflective brilliance, or display of prismatic colors which are the distinguishing characteristics of the real stone, and should not be a mere faceted piece of white glass destitute of those qualities. The different invoices before us in these cases include numerous articles which were returned by the appraiser and classified by the collector as imitation precious stones, and it is assumed that they bore a close resemblance to the precious stones of commerce. These were not of that character, and were, therefore, properly excluded from classification as such.

The protests are overruled.

Manufactures of Agate.

Before the U. S. General Appraisers at New York, June 7, 1898.

In the matter of the protests, 26461 f, etc., of Rud. C. Hahn, against the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain merchandise, imported per the vessels and entered on the dates named in the schedule.

Opinion by Tichenor, General Appraiser.

We find as a matter of fact that the articles here in question are manufactures of agate, and are complete and ready for the uses for which intended. They consist—

(1) Of bearings, of different sizes, for weighing scales, such as are used by butchers and others, the official sample before us being accurately cut to about three-fourths by seven-eighths of an inch in size, one end beveled, and the other precisely grooved and highly polished.

(2) Of stylus, cane heads, handles for penholders, and other articles.

They were assessed for duty at 50 per cent. ad valorem under the specific provision for "Manufactures of agate" in paragraph 115, act of July 24, 1897, and are claimed to be dutiable at 10 per cent. ad valorem under the provisions in paragraph 435 of said act for "precious stones advanced in condition or value," etc.

Although agate has in the past been classed with precious stones or semi-precious stones, it has, owing to its abundance and cheapness within recent years, been largely used in the industrial arts in making articles of utility, such as these here in question, rather than as settings for jewelry and the like, for which the more valuable and rare stones are used. The Congress has, therefore, in the present tariff act, taken manufactures of agate, and also of chalcedony, chrysolite, garnet, jasper, rock crystal, and kindred substances, out of the category of precious stones advanced, etc., and made specific provision therefor along with alabaster, marble, onyx, etc., in paragraph 115. The articles in question, being "Manufactures of agate," are thus put beyond dispute on the ground of commercial designation or the similitude clause of section 7 of the tariff act.

The protests are overruled and the assessment of duty affirmed in each case.

Imitation Precious Stones.

Another decision is on the protests of Morris Goldberg and W. Dazian against the Collector's ruling on fancy beads, claimed to be imitation precious stones. The articles are not strung and were assessed for duty at 35 per cent. under Par. 408 of the present Tariff law. They were claimed to be dutiable at 20 per cent. as imitation precious stones. Being beads, say the appraisers, it is immaterial whether the articles are or are not imitation precious stones, as the provision for beads comprehend beads of all kinds. They overrule the protests.

The Free Entry of a Ship's Chronometer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury W. B. Howell has addressed the following letter to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, regarding the entry of a ship's chronometer:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 7, 1898.

Sir: The Department is in receipt of a letter, dated San Francisco, the 24th ultimo, from Mr. Louis Weule, in which application is made for the free entry of a ship's chronometer, brought into your port by Captain Schwarting, of the schooner Hercules.

It appears that the chronometer, which is of English make, was loaned by the applicant to Captain Schwarting, and that the instrument is now returned on the same vessel without having been landed in a foreign country.

In the opinion of the Department, such transaction does not constitute an exportation and reimportation within the meaning of the law and article 909 of the Customs Regulations of 1892, and you are, therefore, hereby authorized to admit the instrument to entry free of duty.

W. B. HOWELL,
Assistant Secretary.

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BERLIN—Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, Jager-Strasse, 73.
GENEVA—Journal Suisse D'Horlogerie.
AMSTERDAM—Continental Club, Hotel Amstel.
ANTWERP—Diamond Club, Rue de Pelican.

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Questions Regarding New York's Silver Stamping Law

WE have received in this office several articles of merchandise with inquiry as to the stamping of them in accordance with the new Sterling Silver law of New York State.

Item—Corkscrew, the screw portion being made of steel, and the handle portion composed of two parts of brass screwed together, the whole being constructed and arranged so that the article can be folded up into a small cylindrical form for convenience in carrying in the pocket. The question asked is: "If the brass handle portion be covered with a sheet of silver, can this sheet of silver be stamped 'sterling?'" Answer: This article cannot be stamped "sterling." The screw portion of the handle may be considered a "works" in the meaning expressed by Section 364 *g*; but the brass cylindrical portions are distinctly a necessary part of the article itself, and the silver covering cannot be considered a mounting. It is the very purpose of the law as revised to prevent the stamping with the word "sterling" or "coin" of the silver covering of a base metal article, it being entirely probable that the purchaser of such an article would presume that the whole article was a solid piece of sterling or coin silver. It has been customary among silversmiths not to stamp silver handled corkscrews with the word "sterling" or the like.

Item—A piece of silver to be attached as a mounting to pocketbooks. The question asked is: "For the purpose of attaching this mounting to the leather can a pin of brass be soldered on to the mounting, to pierce the leather and thus retain the silver mounting securely in place?" Answer: According to Section 364 *c*, the piece of silver in question can be stamped "sterling," and the attaching portion can be of base metal; for the whole purpose of the section is that the mounting *per se* should be of the fineness indicated by the stamp.

Item—A bill file, consisting of a German silver stem and heavy lead stand covered by a fine sheet of silver. Question asked is: "Can the sheet of silver covering the lead stand be stamped 'sterling?'" Answer: It cannot be stamped "sterling," the whole intent of the new law being to prevent just such acts. The silver sheet is not a mounting of the lead portion, and by the stamping of the surface as sterling it is entirely probable that the buyer would consider the entire piece of metal to be sterling silver, whereas only probably the thinnest possible coat is such, almost the entire article being of base metal.

Item—A silver brooch pin, the front being silver and the pin tongue being of German silver. The question asked is: "Can the article be marked 'sterling' on any of its parts?" Answer: No, according to Section 364 *c*. This piece of jewelry consists of two parts soldered together, and, according to the law, each part must be sterling. Section 364 *c* makes provision for the solder. It may be possible that the piece of wire through the hinge may be considered a "works," and therefore may be of base metal, but the pin tongue itself is a distinct part of the article and must be sterling silver if the front is sterling silver, and it is desirable to mark the article "sterling."

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Other articles have been submitted for our views as to the stamping of them, but they have all been analogous to one or the other of the above items. Communications of a general nature have been received, the following being an interesting one:

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., June 6, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

"What are you going to do about bonds?" was the question a neighbor of mine, an agent, greeted me with to-day; and handed me an "Explanation of the New Silver Stamping Law," issued by "The United States Guarantee Company," 111 Broadway, New York, wherein they offer bonds of protection to any dealer for $15 a piece. Knowing that THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, devoted to the interest of the retail jewelers, is always willing to give good advice, will also do so in this case for the benefit of those, who like me by choice or necessity, rather sit and work by the bench than ponder at the mighty dry and bungly clauses of the law, I ask the following questions:

The Stamping Law, as I understand it, was instigated by honest silversmiths, assisted by ditto jewelers, as a measure to check dishonest competition; through this law a number of the department stores have been indicted, and the same department stores have been working to twist the law to their favor. In view of such facts, I would ask you:

(1) Is it advisable for a jeweler to secure bonds from the said guarantee company, and do you indorse such a procedure?

(2) Has said company come into existence more for to protect "our friends, the enemy," or for the jewelers? Will not such a bond system be injurious to free and fair competition, as to buying where and whenever and from whom you please?

(3) Will it not tend to exterminate the retailers as well as the smaller but honest jobbers and manufacturers, thus creating more monopolies and trusts? Respectfully, P. A. PETERSON.

In collective reply to these questions we will say that it is not absolutely necessary for a jeweler to file bonds; but, if he desires to do so, a reliable guarantee company is, perhaps, the best medium for filing them. The company referred to has been in existence for many years. Regarding the effect of the bond system upon the trade, it is yet too early to give definite ideas. The law does not say that the dealer *must* file a bond with the Secretary of State in the sum of $5,000; the law says "may file a bond." Whether it is advisable to file a bond is still an open question. The bond law was devised and engineered by department store influence. In amending the Penal Code, the object was to remedy the defects of the old Sterling Silver law, so that no injustice should be done to an honest dealer. As there had never been any judicial definition of an assay, it was desirable to divide into different classes the articles of merchandise in which silver is an element, so that a proper assay could be made. The opponents of this amendment,

with the object of escaping the penalty of the law, if they unintentionally violated it, conceived the bond measure and forced it through the Legislature.

A jeweler who is approached on the subject of filing a bond should, before he blindly goes to the expense of filing a bond, read carefully the law itself, which has been printed on two or three occasions in these columns, and figure out the measure of protection which the filing of a bond gives him. There are in the jewelry trade many manufacturers, the honesty of whose products admits of not the slightest doubt and whose reputation for integrity is unquestioned. The retail dealer may deal in the products of these manufacturers without the least fear of unpleasant consequences.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

James P. Harper, New York, sailed Thursday on the *Bremen*.

L. and A. Goodman, of Goodman Bros., New York, have arrived in Europe on the *Lucania*.

L. H. Davis, of B. H. Davis & Co., New York, sails for London, Paris, Antwerp and Amsterdam to-morrow (June 16) on the *Auguste Victoria*. I. J. Roe, New York, leaves on the same boat.

Emanuel Arnstein, of Arnstein Bros. & Co., New York, sailed on the *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*.

Richard Friedlander, of R., L. & M. Friedlander, New York, sails Saturday on the *Campania*.

Albert Lorsch, of Albert Lorsch & Co., New York, accompanied by his wife and family, and Herman Keck, of H. Keck Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O., sailed Saturday on *La Touraine*.

Albert Guggenheim, Buffalo, N. Y., sailed Saturday on the *Berlin*.

Theodore H. Schulz, of Schulz & Rudolph, New York, sailed yesterday on the *Lahn*.

Jewelers' Gold Bars Withdrawn and Exchanged.

Week Ended June 11, 1898.

The U. S. Assay Office report:

Gold bars exchanged for gold coin	$110,143.66
Gold bars paid depositors	41,566.59
Total	$151,710.25

Of this the gold bars exchanged for gold coin is reported by the Sub-Treasury as follows:

June 6	
" 7	$23,041
" 8	10,828
" 9	18,347
" 10	42,004
" 11	15,919
Total	$110,139

Reappraisements.

Among the reappraisements handed down by the General Appraisers last week were the following:

Decorated china, earthen ware, etc., from E. H. Tuska, Kobe, January 20, 1898; earthen ware, bamboo baskets, umbrella stands, etc., entered at a total of silver yen 2536.85, plus packing boxes, silver yen 100.80, advanced by addition of silver yen 199.20 for cases and packing.

Decorated china, from E. H. Tuska, Yokohama, February 12, 1898; tea and cracker jars, etc., entered at a total of 893.50 silver yen, plus 6.80 silver yen for cases, advanced by addition of 14.85 silver yen for cases and packing.

Decorated earthen ware and china from Wing, On & Co., Yokohama, February 14, 1898; earthen figures, paper stove fans, etc., entered at a total of 806.69, plus packing and boxes 38.50 silver yen, advanced by an addition of 32.79 silver yen for cases and packing.

New Officers for the Chicago Jewelers' Association Elected.

C. J. DODGSHUN.....*President*
J. F. TALBOT.....*Vice President*
WM. G. PRALL.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

Membership Committee: Lem W. Flershem, Thomas Y. Midlen, M. Ellbogen.

Finance Committee: J. P. Byrne, L. Manheimer, W. H. Vogell.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—The annual election of officers of the Chicago Jewelers' Association was held on the 7th inst. with the above result. The retiring officers, who had served two terms, were: F. A. Hardy, president; Benj. Allen, vice-president; James A Todd, secretary and treasurer. Membership Committee: Lem W. Flershem, Thomas Y. Midlen, C. J. Dodgshun. Finance Committee: Wm. G. Prall, J. P. Byrne, Max Ellbogen.

C. J. DODGSHUN, PRESIDENT.

WM. G. PRALL, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

It will be seen that the coming year the association will be guided by men long members of its councils.

Mr. Dodgshun, the new president, is manager of the Chicago branch of the Waterbury Clock Co. He was born in Germany, in 1848, educated in Germany and England, and came to this country in 1864 with an uncle who was in the exporting and importing commission business in New York. Mr. Dodgshun remained with the house till February, 1874, when he entered the employ of the Waterbury Clock Co. as correspondence clerk at the New York office. For 12 years he looked after these duties, and the following five years was bookkeeper. In April, 1891, he came to Chicago to take charge of the western business, which had been established as far back as 1869. Since 1891 the business has shown a large growth, which is a fine commentary on Mr. Dodgshun's management.

Vice-president Talbot is vice-president of the Dennison Mfg. Co. He has always taken an active interest in the association's affairs and has given freely of both time and executive ability to further the association's work.

William G. Prall is secretary of the Elgin National Watch Co. and a man on whom the duties of the position to which he has been elected will rest lightly.

During the year there has been an increase in the association by 12 members, a number of whom, however, were readmissions, the total membership now numbering 47, as follows:

Allen, Benj. & Co.; Allen, Chas. A.;

J. F. TALBOT, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Barger, M. F. & Co.; Barbour Silver Co., Becken, A. C., Dennison Mfg. Co., Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., Elgin National Watch Co., Fahys, Jos. & Co.; Geneva Optical Co., Gilbert, Wm. L. Clock Co.; Gorham Mfg. Co., Hahn, H. F. & Co.; Happel, F. C. Co.; Hardy, F. A. & Co.; Juergens & Andersen Co., Keystone Watch Case Co., Knights, C. H. & Co., Lapp & Flershem, Lyon & Healy, Marquardt, G. W. & Sons; Meriden Britannia Co.; Morse, F. E. Co.; New Haven Clock Co., Noble, F. H. & Co.; Norris, B. F. Alister & Co.; Purdy, J. H. & Co.; Robbins & Appleton, Rockford Silver Plate Co., Rogers & Hamilton Co., Schrader, Theo. & Co.; Seth Thomas Clock Co., Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Smith, Alfred H. & Co.; Stein & Ellbogen Co., Towle Mfg. Co., Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Wallace, R. & Sons Mfg. Co.; Wallis, O. W. & Co.; Waterbury Clock Co., Waterbury Watch Co., Webster, G. A.; Young, Otto & Co.; Mead, M. A. & Co., Manheimer, L., Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Illinois Watch Case Co.

New York Notes.

Henry Franz, of Franz Bros. & Co., New Orleans, La., accompanied by his wife, passed through New York Friday en route for Albany, N. Y.

H. R. Shirley's connection with the house of C. Dorflinger & Sons ceased on June 1, and hereafter the sales territory will be divided up into sections controlled by special agents.

Wm. H. Geyer, with the Waterbury Clock Co., who was ill for two weeks with pleuro-pneumonia at the Duncan House, Nashville, and was later removed to his home in Montclair, N. J., has now recovered from his illness and returned to duty Friday last.

In the two actions by the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. to set aside the assignment of Herman Finkelstein, Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday signed an order opening the default of the plaintiffs, whose complaint was not served in time, and gave them until Friday last in which to serve it.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, held Thursday, the following firms were unanimously elected members of the Board: J. C. Sawyer, Boston, Mass.; Johnston Opt. Co., Detroit, Mich.; Hirsch, Flaschner & Robbins, New York, and D. V. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert C. Walker, a former jeweler in Glasgow, who, as told in THE CIRCULAR June 1, was arrested by customs officers with 20 watches in his possession, waived examination Thursday before Commissioner Shields, and was held in $2,500 bail for the action of the Grand Jury. Walker arrived on the *Teutonic* May 25 and was attempting to leave the boat when he was searched and arrested.

Again, Wednesday, the cases of Albert F. Jammes and Chas. K. Duchenes, charged with violating the "Sterling Silver" law, came up for trial in Part IV. of General Sessions, and again the cases were postponed. Counsel for Jammes claimed to be engaged in another Court and Judge Cowing suggested that the cases go over to some date to be mutually agreed upon by the lawyers and the District Attorney.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., last week, stated that among the companies who have had their license to do business in Illinois revoked are the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., of New York. This, however, was denied at the New York office of the company, where it was stated that the company had simply withdrawn their agent in Illinois, as the business done there did not warrant the expenses of an office in that State.

Central Office detectives Sunday arrested on suspicion Edward Welsh and Joseph Kelly, at Broadway and 42d St. The men had a satchel with them, which was found to contain 40 silver watches, 10 gold watches and a lot of gold rings and chains. Word was received from Boston by telegraph that a jewelry store in that city had been robbed a few nights ago of a quantity of jewelry, so Boston detectives were sent for to come on and see the prisoners.

Two young men, said to be professional shoplifters, were arraigned in the Center St. Court Wednesday. They had been arrested in the jewelry district the night before by Detectives Nugent and Cane. The detectives recognized the men as crooks and after following them from store to store, waited until they left the establishment of J. Brunner's Sons, 176 Broadway, and took them into custody. The men who gave their names as MacDonald and Milburn, were discharged as there was no evidence against them.

Robert Simpson, a well known pawnbroker at 195 Bowery, died at his country home at Stamford, Conn., June 7, after a year's illness. The deceased was born in Barrowdale, England, 69 years ago, and came to this country when a boy. With his brothers, John and Wilson, he began the pawnbroking business 40 years ago in Grand St., and it was afterwards removed to the Bowery. Mr. Simpson's brothers subsequently retired, and he conducted the business up to a year ago. His residence in this city was at 2040 Fifth Ave. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, in Harlem.

The corporation of Scofield, Melcher & Scofield was recently formed, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, to succeed the old firm of Lincoln, Bacon & Co. The principal stockholders in the new corporation are Daniel O. Scofield, formerly a partner in Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; Harry A. Scofield, who traveled for many years for the same firm, and Woodbury Melcher, late of the firm of Bennett, Melcher & Co. The company have purchased from J. D. Lincoln, trustee of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., the business, tools, good will, etc., of that firm, and will continue the business at Plainville, Mass., with a New York office and salesroom at 21 and 23 Maiden Lane.

An order signed Friday by Judge Daly, of the Supreme Court, appointed David J. Lees and Daniel J. Early receivers of the assets of Herman Finkelstein, dealer in fancy goods, etc., at 22 and 24 E. 14th St. and 102 Canal St., on the application of creditors to set aside the assignment made by Mr. Finkelstein on Dec. 28 last. Mr. Early is the assignee, and the schedules showed liabilities, $72,166, and actual assets $32,279. The creditors who joined in the action to set aside the assignment are Kastor & Bros., B. Illfelder & Co., Strauss, Sachs & Co., Hartley & Graham, Harry R. Farjeon and Max Feist. The receivers were appointed to hold the property in anticipation of the assignment being set aside. An injunction has also been granted restraining Mr. Finkelstein and the assignee from disposing of any of the assets.

Edouardo G. Montesi, a dealer in jewelry, clocks, etc., at 8 State St., Brooklyn, was arrested Friday when about to sail for Europe on the *Tartar Prince*, on a technical charge of carrying unstamped letters to a foreign country. This the authorities admitted was simply a subterfuge, the real cause of his detention being that he was suspected of being a Spanish spy. Montesi was taken to Governor's Island and confined in Castle William over Sunday. The charge, upon investigation, was found to be groundless and Monday, Secretary of War Alger ordered his release. All of Montesi's goods seized at the time of his arrest were returned to him except two letters. These are still in the hands of the Secret Service men. The War Department say that none of the papers were incriminating, but he violated the postal regulations. The circumstances were not of such a grave character as to justify prosecution.

Suggestions for June Weddings.

No. 1. BERRY SET.

Berry Sets and Salad Sets,

$15.00 ... and up.

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C. Dorflinger & Sons,

915 BROADWAY, 36 MURRAY ST., New York.

No. 2. SALAD SET.

News Gleanings.

Oscar Lentz is a new jeweler in Algona, Wis.

W. Robson has opened a jeweler's shop in Ney, O.

O. B. Hellikson, Lake Benton, Minn., has sold out.

Guy Wright, Racine, O., has closed out his business and left that place.

I. Mann, Canton, S. Dak., has lately sold real estate valued at $7,500.

Julius Hardegg will open a jewelry store in Sellersville, Pa., about July 1.

Jesse M. Davis, Des Moines, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $147.

F. W. Heron, Webster City, Ia., has opened a branch store in Blairsburg.

Jeweler Pabst, Fargo, N. Dak., will remove to another location in that city.

M. Griswold has opened a repair shop at 360 Monroe St., Minneapolis, Minn.

A jewelry business will occupy the store in the Weaver building, Sterling, Ill.

The business of A. N. Mackerly, Greenfield, O., who recently died, is closed.

Jeweler Forschner, Mayfield, Pa., will shortly move into the Stocker building.

Edward Osborne, Sonora, Cal., has transferred property and gone out of business.

The business of J. E. Steele, Carlisle, Pa., who died a few days ago, will be closed.

C. W. Lang, Salem, Mass., is confined to his house with an attack of pneumonia.

John P. Farrington, Kingston, N. Y., has gone to Nova Scotia on a 10 days' trip.

A. J. Munson, Geneseo, Ill., has purchased the J. F. Holmes jewelry stock, Virginia, Ill.

On June 4 a disastrous fire occurred in Plattsburgh, N. Y. H. L. Randall, jeweler, lost $100.

M. C. Witherspoon has advertised that he will soon discontinue the jewelry business in Fairplay, Col.

William Lynn has opened a stock of jewelry in Chehalis, Wash., having moved to that city from Winlock.

A. A. Bowers, East Islip, N. Y., has bought the branch jewelry store of Mr. Jaffin, Bay Shore, N. Y.

J. S. O'Rourke, Charleston, S. C., has moved to much more commodious quarters at 423 King St., west side.

A. P. Tucker, formerly with Obed Lyon, Brockton, Mass., is about to open a new store in Whitman, Mass.

C. W. Dingman, Summerfield, Kan., recently sold out to Jacob Walker and removed to Blue Rapids, Kan.

C. W. Teetzel has purchased Will Haydon's interest in the jewelry store of Teetzel & Haydon, St. Joseph, Mich.

Hoffman & Robinson, Newark and Lyons, N. Y., have recently had their Newark store very neatly redecorated.

The jewelry store of R. F. Polack, York, Pa., was closed all day June 10 on account of the death of Mrs. Polack's father.

The new daughter in the household of Carl R. Seifert, Lockport, N. Y., makes a very proud father in the jewelry ranks.

E. H. Treiber, Parkston, S. Dak., went to Minneapolis, Minn., last week to have an operation performed on one of his legs.

F. M. Wheeler has moved his entire stock of jewelry from the old location in Randolph, Ia., to Ida Grove, same State.

W. T. Hartwell has moved from Mohawk, N. Y., to Oriskany Falls, N. Y., where he expects to open a jewelry store.

Jeweler A. H. Rose, Auburn, N. Y., was married on May 19 to Mrs. Mae E. Corbett, at the bride's residence, Providence, R. I.

T. Y. Maynard, Albuquerque, N. M., watch inspector for the Santa Fé R. R., has returned from an official trip up the road.

Miss E. A. Taylor has purchased an interest in J. Frisch's drug and jewelry store, St. Charles, Minn., and the firm will be known as Frisch & Co.

To every member of Co. D., of Holyoke, Mass., was presented before their leaving for Tampa, Fla., a neat American flag pin by George England, jeweler.

Burglars a few days ago entered R. D. Whittier's jewelry store, Raymond, N. H., and took a valuable kit of tools belonging to Mr. Whittier, also many articles of merchandise.

C. E. Ritchie, formerly in the jewelry business at 502 S. Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted a position as watchmaker and salesman for E. J. Hervey, that city.

Chas. G. Brown is now fully settled in his new store in Lockport, N. Y. Mrs. Brown has recently returned from a visit to Virginia, the first rest she has taken in five years.

Max H. Elbe, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has gone to the war and is now at Camp Alger, a member of Co. E, 3d N. Y. Volunteers. Jeweler S. A. Ross, Medina, N. Y., is a captain in the same regiment.

Frank O'Harra, who has been managing the jewelry store of C. S. Kepner, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to Chester, Pa., and resumed his former position in the jewelry store of Joseph Ladomus.

J. E. Irwin, who has been working in Will S. Catlin's jewelry store, Dell Rapids, S. Dak., has purchased R. A. Knight's jewelry stock in the post office building, where he will continue the business.

William F. Martin, who has been learning the jewelry trade under S. E. Hackathorn, Toronto, O., has purchased the jewelry outfit and goods from Mr. Hackathorn, and will continue business at the old stand.

The Antique Co., of Camden, N. J., have incorporated to deal in bric-à-brac, with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are: W. Raleigh and John W. Schell, Philadelphia, and H. Hollingshead, Jr., Camden.

The factory of the Bangor Electric Clock Co. will be established in Bangor, Me., in October, but it has not been definitely decided where the location will be. The clocks, it is said, are now being manufactured in Boston.

Indications are that Lyons, N. Y., will shortly have a silver, nickel and gold plating works. William Lauster and Charles Guenthner are contemplating starting the enterprise in a portion of the Co-operative Co.'s plant on Canal St.

Last Friday evening the employes of the Hamilton Watch Co., Lancaster, Pa., swung to the breeze a fine American flag, 20x10 feet. It floats from a flag-pole 100 feet high, which was erected on the grounds surrounding the factory.

Harold E. Child reopened the jewelry and book store in Clyde, N. Y., for many years conducted by his father, S. J. Child, Monday, June 13. The store, which has been closed for several weeks, has been thoroughly renovated and refitted.

Burglars on the night of June 5 entered the jewelry store of J. A. Cavanaugh, 346 Bedford St., Johnstown, Pa., and took goods valued at $10 or $12. Entrance was obtained through the front window, which looked as though it might have been kicked in or broken with a stone.

W. W. Appel, Lancaster, Pa., has made considerable improvements in his jewelry store. The store room has been extended 216 square feet. Mr. Appel has increased his stock. At the opening Mr. Appel gave a hat pin to ladies, and a button upon which is enameled an American flag to gentlemen, as souvenirs.

Articles of incorporation of Pape & Co., of Davenport, Ia., have been filed. The incorporators are: H. G. Pape and Adele Pape. The capital stock of the company is $5,000, divided into 50 shares. The capital may be increased, but not at any time to exceed $10,000. This firm recently bought the A. C. Billon, Jr., stock of jewelry in Davenport.

Burglars entered the store of T. V. Garlocks, Custer, S. Dak., on the night of June 6 and took goods and cash to the amount of $300. The goods taken consisted principally of watches, chains and rings. The intruders gained an entrance to the K. P. hall, over the store, and came down the elevator to the storeroom. There is no clue to the thieves.

Otto Roggenkamp, jeweler, 130 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., had an experience a day or two ago with a stranger who was probably intent on passing a spurious check, but Mr. Roggenkamp suspected the fellow and was not defrauded. The man, who was a German, said he knew only one or two persons in the city, but had been recommended to Mr. Roggenkamp. He selected about $40 worth of jewelry and proffered a check. The jeweler was suspicious while he was waiting on his customer, and he kept a watch out, hoping an officer would pass, in which event he would cause the man's arrest. But in that he was disappointed, and the man went away when the jeweler refused to take the check.

A Chance for Jewelers to Show Their Artistic Ability.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Under an Act of Congress, a jeweled sword is to be presented by the Government to Rear Admiral Dewey as a mark of distinction for his feat at Manila. The committee to choose the design will consist of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, Senator Lodge and Prof. Marshal Oliver. It is expected that these gentlemen will get together early during the coming week, when arrangements will be made to call for designs. Up to date of writing none have been presented, although many letters have been received in relation to the matter.

A number of designs have been submitted for medals, but they are so far from being either artistic or practical that the Department has decided it is best not to make any of them public, as no good end would be served by so doing.

Special Notices.

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In all cases if answers are to be forwarded, 10 cents extra to cover postage must be enclosed.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED for boy to learn trade as watchmaker; out of town preferred. Inquire of G. Wilkens, 241 First Ave., N. Y. City.

POSITION by young man as assistant watchmaker; has had experience at watch, clock and jewelry repairing and salesman. Address Jeweler, care of 139 Union St., Westfield, Mass.

A YOUNG MAN, 23 years of age, with a horological education, wishes a situation in or about the vicinity of Boston; good references. Address H. O. White, 1723 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT watchmaker and engraver, good salesman; also do neat clock and jewelry repairing; age 28; married; fine set of tools; good references. Address Box 13, Nekoosa, Wis.

GERMAN WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRER, assist jewelry repairing, fair engraver, wishes to change; good references; moderate salary; prefer south or north. Address W., Lock Box 69, Victoria, Tex.

WATCHMAKER, 20 years' experience; thoroughly competent on complicated and fine railway watches, references of firms, desires situation with responsible firm. Address Watchmaker, 526 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BY WATCHMAKER, engraver and graduate optician, 15 years' experience at the bench, graduate of P. O. C., post graduate of J. K. O. Co.'s N. Y. house; good workman; good references; western States or Territories preferred. Address E. E. Mensch, Tacoma, Wash.

SITUATION WANTED—To represent manufacturer or large jobber as salesman in the west or middle western States, by one who has had extensive experience; can satisfy fully as to standing and ability; to handle the largest trade, with highest references. Address "H. B.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Engraver and jeweler who understands badge making, diamond setting, etc. Address "General Jeweler," care JEWELERS CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A young man to do watch work; must be of good address and who has an idea he has something still to learn. Address John E. Bell, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

WANTED—A young man, single, who can do ordinary watch and clock work and engraving; also to make himself generally useful in store; steady employment; reference required. Address B. E. Zee, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A jewelry store in Jersey, established 24 years, at two-thirds of invoice, with or without stock. Inquire G. Wilkens, No. 241 First Ave., New York.

FOR SALE—A jewelry business in New York city; established 32 years; good run watch work; stock, safe, tools, etc.; price $1,000; an unusual opportunity. Address C. G., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Sterling silver plant; this factory was built in 1896 and is fully equipped; this is the place for an active man who has had experience, as we will sell on the most favorable terms. Wayne Silver Co., Honesdale, Penn.

FOR SALE—Branch store doing good business in town of 1,200, county seat on railroad, near oil belt; terms ¼ or ½ cash, balance to suit purchaser; reason for selling, have another store and my clerk is going west. Address with stamp S. M. Hardman, Grafton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—On account of death of W. O. Hutchins, an unusual opportunity to buy the thoroughly equipped shop and well established ring business of W. O. Hutchins & Co. For particulars apply to Sterns Hutchins, Administrator, 21 Eddy St., Providence, R. I., or 176 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good second hand screw press; must be of good strength. Address "Press," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE.—Controling partnership interest in established and well-known manufacturing business; capital required about $10,000. For particulars address E. 37, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

CASH OFFERS.

If at any time you have offered to you by your customers any Jewelry containing diamonds, pearls or other precious stones, and you do not care to buy them yourself, send them to us and we will submit an IMMEDIATE CASH OFFER. Trade and Bank References if desired. Established 1880. Correspondence solicited.

CHARLES S. CROSSMAN & CO.,
3 Maiden Lane, New York.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Weeks Ended June 11, 1897, and June 10, 1898.

	1897.	1898.
China, Glass and Earthenware:		
China	$65,974	$42,593
Earthenware	23,909	20,334
Glassware	....	16,550
Instruments:		
Nautical	50	385
Musical	14,467	12,453
Optical	7,319	3,859
Philosophical	854	2,468
Jewelry, etc.:		
Jewelry	2,990	4,196
Precious Stones	5,492	33,730
Watches	20,595	11,444
Metals, etc.:		
Bronzes	185	163
Cutlery	44,568	11,178
Dutch Metal	649	2,333
Platina	12,174	11,362
Plated Ware	....	26
Silver Ware	413	36
Miscellaneous:		
Alabaster Ornaments	98	455
Beads	1,625	484
Fans	1,775	734
Fancy Goods	2,090	8,280
Ivory	545	17,432
Ivory, manufactures of	138	148
Marble, manufactures of	3,430	9,210
Statuary	1,800	820
Shells, manufactures of	6,800	2,645

Tariff Schedules in Force in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The decision of the Administration to continue the Spanish tariff schedules in force in the Philippines while they are under the Military Governorship of Gen. Wesley Merritt, has not yet been announced officially, but that course has practically been decided on, and the Customs authorities are acting on that idea. The latest Spanish tariff went into effect in the Philippine Islands through the action of a royal decree on April 1, 1891. The metrical system is used in all the schedules. The monetary unit is the peso, which corresponds to the United States dollar, and which is divided into 100 centavos, almost the same in value as our cents.

With the amounts, weights and measures changed to American equivalents, here are some of the items in the Philippine tariff of interest to the jewelry and kindred trades, as will, in all probability, be enforced under Gen. Merritt's direction:

Gold watches, $4 each.

Gold and silver in jewelry or plate, $2 an ounce.

Glassware, $16 a ton.

Porcelain, $100 a ton.

C. A. Sanders Resigns from the Cincinnati Wholesale Jewelers' Association.

CINCINNATI, O., June 11.—The Cincinnati Wholesale Jewelers' Association held their monthly meeting this week and decided to have no election of a new president, but vice-president E. H. Croninger consented to serve until the new year. A committee consisting of A. G. Schwab, John C. Daller, E. H. Croninger and Jos. Becker were appointed to draw up a set of resolutions as a parting memorial to the retiring president, C. A. Sanders. The resolutions will be beautifully engrossed.

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Chicago Notes.

All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

The Crystal Cut Glass Co., of this city, have given a bill of sale on their cut glass factory for $3,175.

C. E. Mann, Mason City, Ia., passed through on his return home from the burial of his mother, at Rutland, Vt.

George Anderson, Simons, Bro. & Co., who had been ill for five weeks with typhoid fever, has resumed his duties.

Mr. Dorrance leaves Friday of this week for the Simons, Bro. & Co. factory meeting, which is to be held on the 20th.

The city is full of travelers for eastern manufacturers, and all say the western market is much livelier than that of the east.

J. W. Neasham, Ottumwa, Ia., was last week back in town for a watchmaker, the one he formerly engaged failing to show up.

J. A. Limbach, of Theodore W. Foster & Bro. Co., is on a western and southern trip from their Chicago office, Columbus Memorial building.

H. A. Bromberg, Battle Creek, Mich., who has been in business there many years, was here last week buying for a large new store he is just opening.

"A lot of silver is being sold," says Mr. Hull, Towle Mfg. Co. "We are receiving many orders for large combinations for weddings."

F. T. Weigle, representing Allsopp Bros. and Nesler & Co., back from a St. Louis and Cincinnati trip, reports good orders and a healthy feeling in those cities.

President Galpin, of the New Haven Clock Co., spent the past week at the Chicago office. He says the factory is very busy on watch work and looks forward to a fine business.

M. Loeb, who has returned from the Wadsworth Watch Case Co. factory, says things indicate a big business for the Fall. There are no stocks on hand at present and a shortage is predicted.

M. F. Barger, who has lately been in Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, says prospects there are fine. "I never saw such fine looking wheat and the trade are feeling good. My own trade was better than I expected."

Jo. Ayres, of T. R. J. Ayres & Sons, Keokuk; M. A. Lumbard, Des Moines; S. P. Morgan, Des Moines, and Charles Wettstein, Cedar Rapids, a quartet of big Iowa jobbers, have been at the Palmer House the past week selecting Fall stock.

Mr. Levy, of T. Zurbrugg & Co., Riverside, N. J., arrived Monday for a week's visit, and accompanied Mr. Davidson, the firm's Chicago number, on his western trip. Mr. Levy reports the company have improved the line a great deal and that the trade are booking good orders. He brought with him a number of new styles which are different from anything so far placed on the market.

A magnificent loving cup was presented to Gil W. Barnard, the grand secretary of the Oriental Consistory, at a banquet at the Briggs House, June 1, on the occasion of his 64th birthday. R. M. Johnson, Illustrious Commander in Chief of Oriental Consistory, presided as toastmaster, and Dr. McFatrick made the presentation speech. The cup was an elaborate affair from the Towle Mfg. Co., and was duly impressed into service at the banquet.

Buyers here last week included: G. O. Warren, Sycamore, Ill.; W. W. Denny, Aurora, Ill.; Volkman & Wambach, Kankakee, Ill.; E. E. Chandler, Boone, Ia.; C. E. Mann, Mason City, Ia.; H. A. Bromberg, Battle Creek, Mich.; A. F. Weiskopf, Kenosha, Wis.; Aug. Bruder, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. Block, of I. Dorn & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; J. W. Neasham, Ottumwa, Ia.; E. B. Sherman, Gray's Lake, Ill.; S. C. J. Peterson, Morris, Ill.; Phil. Kerz, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; W. W. McGuire, of McGuire & Calhoun, Northfield, Minn.; L. C. Morris, Sycamore, Ill.; Jo. Wherritt, Stillwater, Ind.

Cincinnati.

All the wholesale houses close at noon Saturdays until September.

The Cincinnati jobbers are buying more liberally this week than before.

Mr. Sommers, senior member of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., will summer at French Lick Springs.

Visitors in town Saturday were A. Biorsky, Charleston, W. Va., and J. F. Fuller, Providence.

Louis Albert, of Albert Bros., will go east to buy more goods and to have a little outing next month.

It was rumored on the street last week that the Duhme brothers had made overtures to buy out the Hellebush store, but it could not be corroborated.

Henry Peck, formerly in business for himself, will have charge of the order department of the O. E. Bell Co. Mess. Leubusher and Paine will go to Milwaukee to meet the jewelers of the northwest by invitation and will hold a convention from June 26 to July 3.

Bernard Plaut, who has been in the wholesale and retail jewelry business for a number of years, was compelled to sell out his establishment on Elm St. and return to California, where he has been for his health the past year. Joe Plaut succeeds him at the old stand.

Chas. Sanders, who leaves Cincinnati for Boston next month, has been the recipient of many beautiful tributes from the various circles to which he has belonged and worked. The Sabbath School and church officials of the First Church, on Walnut Hills, of which he was superintendent, at the meeting last week, presented to him a fine Rookwood vase.

Herman & Loeb are to succeed the old firm of D. Schroder & Co. They will begin business at once in the Johnston building, at room 208. The firm are composed of Irvin Herman and L. Loeb, Irvin being the son of A. Herman, who will be the manager of the firm. Isa Schroder will go with A. G. Schwab & Bro. and Eugene Frohmeyer with L. Gutman. D. Schroder will go to Atlantic City for a month's rest. Gus Frank will travel for the new firm.

Frank Herschede has secured the contract to make the Wing medal for the next five years. Mr. Wing is a new police commissioner and takes this means to reward bravery and notable service in the department. The medal is four and a half inches long, with the American eagle in burnished gold across two spread American flags, enameled in their true colors; below is the police helmet, baton and belt, from which is suspended the name plate, which holds the large medal, the center of which is the city seal, surrounded by a laurel wreath, and the inscription. The medal is made of solid gold and is valued at $150.

Pacific Coast Notes.

A. Schuchard, Salinas, Cal., has moved into larger quarters at 254 Main St.

L. E. Boucher has opened a jewelry store in the Bank building, Eureka, Utah.

J. S. Coffman, Grand Rapids, Mich., will open a watch making business at Prescott, Ariz.

L. H. Padgham, Orange, Cal., has moved his watch making establishment into one of the front rooms of the Music hall.

A. O. Salburg, Everett, Wash., has been making some improvements in his place of business, including a handsome display window.

E. L. Veuve, a watch maker of San Jose, Cal., died in that city June 1 at the age of 80 years. He was a pioneer in the business, having opened in San Jose in 1849. The deceased was a native of Switzerland.

Detroit.

Levy Cohen, jewelry peddler, was arrested at Grand Rapids, Mich., and fined $5 for doing business without a license.

George Carhart, Pontiac, Mich., has been appointed watch inspector for the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad.

W. E. Counter, who recently sold his business at Three Rivers, Mich., has located at 44 Grand River Ave., with new stock and fixtures.

Fred. Marvin, ex-bank cashier, charged by Roehm & Son with the larceny of two diamond rings by conversion, will be examined on June 17.

Hugh Connolly, whose store was burned out in the Opera House fire a year ago, expects to have handsome quarters in the new Opera House block to be finished by next Fall.

Jeweler Watkins, Pontiac, Mich., has enlisted in the regular army, and is at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, awaiting orders to move south. He will be stationed with the 19th Infantry.

George L. Lowe, with H. Koester & Co., has returned from a two months' trip through upper and lower Michigan and Ohio. Business was rather quiet, but the dealers are meeting their bills with commendable promptitude.

The following Michigan country jewelers purchased goods in Detroit last week: W. E. Walton, Richmond; O. O. Black, Alpena; Daniel McCarthy, Marine City; W. M. LeClair, St. Ignace; M. D. Walton, Armada; and J. S. McLaughlin, Wyandotte.

Indianapolis.

Baldwin, Miller & Co. will close at noon on Saturdays from June to September.

Julius C. Walk & Son closed their store at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday, June 8, in order to allow their employes to attend the wedding of Carl F. Walk, which occurred at 6 o'clock.

A social event of much interest occurred on June 8, at the English Lutheran Church, when Miss Matilda Emilia Brink and Carl Ferdinand Walk, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Walk, were married. The ring ceremony was used, and the bride and bridegroom exchanged rings. Among the guests from out of the city were: Frank Keller, who acted as an usher; John J. Heiser and William H. Gregory, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Walk departed for a wedding trip on the St. Lawrence River. Upon their return they will receive their

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C. C. Budd, Valparaiso, Ind., is settled in his new store room.

George W. Kilmer, dealer in drugs and jewelry, Mentone, Ind., has sold out to Chas. Shafer.

D. M. Whitaker, Lebanon, Ind., and A. Hawkins, Noblesville, Ind., were in the city last week.

Columbus.

F. L. Wirshinger has put in two more new white and gold wall cases.

The muster rolls of Co. A, 14th Reserves, are at the jewelry store of F. R. Cross & Co., where the recruiting for the company is done.

Charles Hall, of Hall & Needham, Gallipolis, has bought the interest of his partner, Mr. Needham, and will continue the business alone. Mr. Needham has not decided what business he will enter as yet. Crane, called on his customers here last week.

Louisville.

W. C. Kendrick has moved to the country for the Summer, but is close enough to go back and forth to business.

The retail jewelers on Fourth Ave. have decided to close their stores at 1 o'clock P. M. every Saturday during the Summer months. This arrangement is now in effect and will continue till Sept. 1.

Most of the jewelers report trade as very much improved in the last few weeks. The manufacturers have been rushed on school medals, pins and badges. The retail trade has been good on account of June weddings, with the usual rush on the patriotic goods.

Kansas City.

Henry Campbell, of Campbell Bros., is again at his work after a severe illness.

M. S. Swisher, Emporia, Kan., was in town last week, buying fixtures for his new store.

J. T. Johnson will open a new jewelry store in Lawrence, Kan., in connection with his drug store.

The jewelry store of Albert Helms, Neodesha, was robbed last week of several watches and some sterling silver ware.

The jewelry store of Sam Jacobs, Topeka, Kan., was entered by thieves last Sunday and a lot of jewelry, consisting of chains, pins and watch charms, amounting to $200, was stolen.

Among the out-of-town buyers here last week were: F. D. Crosby, Lawrence, Kan.; J. C. Shomo, Ottawa, Kan.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; B. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan.; C. L. Taylor, Sedalia, Mo.

Harry Deaton, the clever diamond robber, who is in jail here awaiting trial, made a motion through his attorneys for his release, on account of being in jail one year without being tried, but the motion was overruled.

Jaccards have on display a very handsome bronze medalion for the Public Library of this city. It has the bust of George Shiedley, one of the founders of the library, in relief in the center, surrounded by a wreath and the dates of his birth and death.

St. Louis.

Work has commenced on the foundation walls of the new Mermod & Jaccard building, which will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Charles H. Schoen, resident agent of Holmes & Edwards and Barbour Silver companies, went to Kansas City on a special trip on the 9th inst.

Appropriate resolutions have been passed by the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri on the death of the late J. D. Underwood, and they will be properly engrossed.

The Hyke & Frech Jewelry Co. have, since the consolidation, put in a much larger stock and remodeled their store room. Their show windows have also been considerably enlarged and improved.

Fred. C. Urfer, who, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years on the 4th inst., for grand larceny, on complaint of the J. Bolland Jewelry Co., was taken to that institution on the 11th inst.

T. Blumkin, Salt Lake City, Utah, has had judgment entered against him for $78.

M. C. Nettleton, jeweler, Albuquerque, N. M., last week received the news that his father, S. C. Nettleton, had died in Medina, O., on the evening of May 29. The old gentleman was nearly 85 years of age, and his death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

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Liability of a Common Carrier.

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Liability of a Common Carrier—Attempt to Limit by Stipulation in Bill of Lading Held Invalid Under Harter Act—Rules of Construction Stated.

Supreme Court of the United States.—This was certiorari to review the decree of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, which affirmed the decree of the District Court, S. D., of N. Y. The suit was begun to recover $5,413.18, the value of a consignment of goods to libellant-appellant, who, at the time, was Consul-General for Colombia. As our review relates solely to one of the questions considered, it is necessary only to state the contents of the bill of lading and a few further facts. The goods were first shipped by steamer Ailsa. The bill of lading, a copy of which was sent by mail to the consignee by the same steamer, contained on its face the provision: "And finally, in accepting this bill of lading, the shipper, owner, and consignee of the goods and the holder of the bill of lading agree to be bound by all its stipulations, exceptions, and conditions, as printed on the back thereof, whether written or printed, as fully as if they were signed by such shipper, owner, consignee, or holder." Of the stipulations, exceptions, and conditions printed on the back, only the following are material:

"(1.) It is also mutually agreed that the carrier shall not be liable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, documents, jewelry, pictures, embroideries, works of art, silks, furs, china, porcelain, watches, clocks, or for goods of any description which are above the value of $100 per package, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, with the value therein expressed, and a special agreement is made."

"(14.) This agreement is made with reference to and subject to the provision of United States Carriers' act, approved Feb. 13, 1893."

It appeared that these goods were the last to be loaded, and that instead of being stowed with other freight for Savanilla, the port of destination, they were placed in another hold of the ship and in the "last tier to come out" of the Carthagena freight. The consignment was not discharged at Savanilla, and it was not discovered to be on board until the ship was well on its way to Carthagena. The ship, however, proceeded on its voyage without attempting to make the delivery of the goods, and, upon receiving a cargo of fruit at Port Limon, sailed for New York, where the consignment was reshipped August 16, 1893, on the steamer Alvo. No notice was given to libellant of the return of the goods or their reshipment. The Alvo was caught in a hurricane and lost at sea with her entire cargo. The District Court held that there was a "failure in the proper delivery" of the goods at Savanilla, but that, inasmuch as bills of lading were not signed specially designating the value of each of the twenty-nine packages, as provided by clause one on the back of the bill of lading, the liability of the company was limited to $100 for each of the twenty-nine packages, or $2,900 in all. 64 Fed. Rep. 874. From this decree the libellant alone appealed, and upon the hearing the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, by a majority opinion, sustained the decree of the court below. 35 U. S. App. 587. Two questions presented by the record in this case were: First, whether the steamship company was liable at all under its bill of lading for the non-delivery of the goods at Savanilla; second, whether such liability was limited to the sum of $100 for each package.

Mr. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court, saying, upon the second point, which is the one with which we are here concerned, in part as follows: "The plain and unequivocal meaning of these words [of the bill of lading] is that the carrier shall not be liable to any amount for goods exceeding in value $100 per package. It is true that contracts for the carriage of goods by water as well as by land, frequently contain a provision limiting the liability of the carrier to a certain amount, usually $100 per package, and it was apparently in view of this custom that the courts below gave a like interpretation to the words of this stipulation. But this certainly does violence to its language. If it had been intended to so limit the respondent's liability, it would have been easy to say so, and the very fact that different language was used from that ordinarily employed indicates a desire on the part of the carrier to limit his liability to goods which are of less value than $100 per package. It is possible that the draughtsman of this bill of lading may have had the more common limitation in his mind, and may have intended that the carrier should incur a liability upon all goods to the extent of $100 per package, but he certainly was unfortunate in the language he chose for that purpose. . . . It was probably intended that the carrier should incur no liability whatever for the value of the articles specifically mentioned, as well as for all other goods exceeding the value of $100 per package, while it remained liable to the full amount for goods of other descriptions which were of less value. It is true that in cases of ambiguity in contracts, as well as in statutes, courts will lean towards the presumed intentions of the parties or the Legislature, and will so construe such contract or statute as to effectuate such intention; but where the language is clear and explicit there is no call for construction, and this principle does not apply. Parties are presumed to know the force and effect of the language in which they have chosen to embody their contracts, and to refuse to give effect to such language might result in artfully misleading others who had relied upon the words being used in their ordinary sense. In construing contracts words are to receive their plain and literal meaning, even though the intention of the party drawing the contract may have been different from that expressed. A party to a contract is responsible for ambiguity in his own expressions, and has no right to induce another to contract with him on the supposition that his words mean one thing while he hopes the court will adopt a construction by which they would mean another thing more to his advantage. Clark, Contracts, p. 593. . . . In this case the contract is one prepared by the respondent itself for the general purposes of its business. With every opportunity for a choice of language, it used a form of expression which clearly indicated a desire to exempt itself altogether from liability for goods exceeding $100 in value per package, and it has no right to complain if the courts hold it to have intended what it so plainly expressed. If the language had been ambiguous we might have given it the construction contended for, which probably conforms more nearly to the clause ordinarily inserted in such cases, but such language is too clear to admit of a doubt of the real meaning. The clause in question seems to have been taken from the English carriers' act (11 Geo. IV. and 1 Wm. IV., chap. 68) which received a construction similar to that we have given to it in Morritt *vs.* North Eastern Railway Co., L. R. 1, Q. B., Div 302. Under this interpretation there is a clear attempt on the part of the carrier to exonerate himself from all responsibility for goods exceeding the value of $100 per

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package. Such exemption is not only prohibited by the Harter act, but is held to be invalid in a series of cases in this court, culminating in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P. R. Co. vs. Solan, 169 U. S. 133, 135, wherein it was said that 'any contract by which a common carrier of goods or passengers undertakes to exempt himself from all responsibility for loss or damage arising from the negligence of himself or his servants, is void as against public policy, as attempting to put off the essential duties resting upon every public carrier by virtue of his employment, and as tending to defeat the fundamental principle on which the law of common carriers was established.'" Decree reversed.

J. Langdon Ward for appellant; Everett P. Wheeler for appellee.

Calderon, appellant, *vs.* Atlas Steamship Co., April 25, 1898.

Utica, N. Y.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The retail trade report fairly good business, and many of the houses are more than satisfied with the past few days' business.

P. E. Town, formerly with T. W. Hoff and later with G. W. Payne, has opened a repair shop at 128 Court St.

The Red Premium Stamp Co. have renewed a good many contracts for another year, beginning June 1. They will have more opposition this year than they had last, as a number of the leading houses have combined against the company and will issue stamps and give out their goods, saving the 5 per cent. formerly paid the stamp company.

A. C. Billon, Jr., Davenport, Ia., has sold his jewelry store to Pape & Co., who will open with a largely increased stock of goods. Dr. H. G. Pape, dentist, is interested in the new venture, while his brother, Edwin Pape, a practical watchmaker and jeweler, will have charge of the store. The latter has just been in Chicago replenishing the stock. He has been engaged at his trade for some years, part of the time being spent in San Francisco and at Hawaii.

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Art Medal Work.

HENRY C. LEHMANN, an artist of considerable talent, has just completed a beautiful medal in gold, a picture of each side of which is published herewith. The medal was made for the American Medical Association, at the instance and expense of Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, and is to be awarded for an essay on surgery. It will be known as the "Senn Prize." Upon the obverse side of the medal appears a portrait of Mr. Senn, executed with exquisite skill and taste, producing a perfect likeness. On the rim around the portrait is the name, "Nicholas Senn." The reverse side of the medal bears the picture of a young woman holding in her outstretched right hand a laurel wreath and in her left a large palm leaf. Beneath the arm holding the wreath are the words, "Awarded for an Essay on Surgery to," and beneath this inscription and extending partially across the medal is a panel upon which is to be engraved the name of the recipient. To her left is the explanatory inscription, "By the American Medical Association." The figure of the woman cleverly symbolizes strength and health, both in outline and pose. It is exceedingly well drawn and presents admirable detail work. Above the figure appear the words, "Senn Prize," and below it the legend "Founded 1898." The medal weighs one and one-half ounces.

THE SENN GOLD MEDAL. OBVERSE AND REVERSE VIEWS.

Henry C. Lehmann is a son of E. A. Lehmann, of E. A. Lehmann & Co., makers of diamond jewelry, New York. He studied in Europe under some well known teachers and is rapidly establishing a reputation for himself.

Syracuse.

Herbert E. Watts has returned from a visit of several days with his father, an optician of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hitchcock & Morse, wholesale jewelers and jobbers, are the pioneers this year in the Saturday half-holiday movement.

Emil Hildebrand, engraver, Monroe block, left a few days ago for the City of Mexico, where he will engage in business.

M. McCaron, jeweler and optician, Arlington, Wash., is preparing to go on the road during the Summer.

Connecticut.

C. D. Morris has returned to Wallingford from an extended tour through Europe.

G. S. Moshier is now located in his new jewelry store, 151 Bank St., New London.

J. W. Sisson has returned to Wallingford from a business trip in the interests of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.

Albert M. and Eva C. Kohn, of Hartford, have bought the new house, 19 Niles St., for their future residence.

C. J. Monson & Co., New Haven, are now permanently located in their new store, which is very handsomely fitted up.

Captain M. D. Munson returned to his home in Wallingford Saturday from an extended business trip through the west in the interests of the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford.

On June 1 occurred in Wallingford the wedding of Edward C. Manning, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth C. Hull, the youngest daughter of the late Gurdon W. Hull, for many years a prominent official of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

Among the cases of interest in Bristol, before the Court of Common Pleas, last Friday, was that of E. A. Freeman, trustee, appeal from the doings of the commissioners on the estate of H. Drusilla Mitchell, insolvent debtor, which was argued on a motion to strike out from the answer of the appellee.

The small factory owned by Dr. F. S. Smith, occupying the water privilege next below Sillman's factory at Chester, has been leased for a cut glass factory. It is said that among those interested are George Black, of Deep River, and Leonard W. Baker. John Deane, a former workman at the Niland works in Deep River, is to have charge.

Charles F. Mahoney and Henry G. Allen, who attempted to steal a $100 diamond pin from C. H. Case & Co., Hartford, on April 17, were charged with the theft in the Superior Court at New Haven, and pleaded guilty. Judge Eggleston said he had sympathy for Mahoney but none for Allen, as he was an old thief. Allen was sentenced to State prison for two years and Mahoney to jail for one year.

On the estate of Annie Cohen alias Kan, New Haven, William K. Dunn was appointed as trustee and Moses Frank and Charles E. Katsch, both of whom are jewelers, were appointed appraisers. The

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George C. Allis, jeweler, Derby, met with a head-on collision while out for a ride on his wheel, night of June 8. Mr. Allis picked up his bicycle and carried it from the scene of the accident to his home, but he has only a faint recollection of the accident and walk home. Next morning early, when he awoke, he felt a severe pain in the head. On examining himself he saw a hole on the side of his nose from a sharp stone and the side of his face was badly scratched as though from gravel. The injuries are not serious.

M. P. Leghorn, New Britain, is having an auction sale afternoons and evenings.

Gilbert Rogers, of C. Rogers & Bros., Meriden, has been elected president of the Meriden Camp Meeting Association.

The W. Luther LaRue & Co. jewelry stock, New London, has been purchased by a New York firm. The store opened Saturday, June 11.

William G. Taylor, of Taylor & Gregory, Derby, has left for his former home in Gaylordsville, N. Y. Mr. Taylor has been ill for some time and he is in hopes that this change will benefit his health.

Charles Parker Breese, who has been appointed captain in the First Regiment, Engineer Volunteers, United States Army, is the eldest son of Theodore F. Breese, president of the Parker Clock Co., Meriden, and is 35 years of age. He left Meriden about seven years ago and since that time has been located in Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Lancaster, Pa., and Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of the Cheshire Military Academy and while attending school there held the position of captain. From there he went to Sheffield Scientific School.

Canada and the Provinces.

Tanquay & Beland, Quebec, have assigned.

F. C. Barker, Moncton, N. B., has given a bill of sale for $933.

Sam Schwander, jeweler, has opened in business at Kaslo, B. C.

T. A. Lyttleton, watchmaker, has opened business in Vancouver, B. C.

B. St. John is opening a jewelry store at Portage La Prairie, Man.

Adolphe Paquette, Quebec, was sold out by the bailiff on the 13th inst.

J. Griffin & Co., jewelry auctioneers, are moving to Vancouver, B. C.

Blasdell & Co., manufacturing jewelers, have opened business in Vancouver, B. C.

Albert Goebel, Mitchell, Ont., has given a renewal bill of sale to G. Goebel for $1,050.

Prof. C. H. McLeod, time inspector of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in Toronto on the 9th inst.

John Gabel, jeweler, Listowell, Ont., has assigned a chattel mortgage to A. Nopper, amount $739.

David S. Thompson & Co., wholesale jewelers, Hamilton, Ont., are selling off stock and retiring from business.

Sidney A. Nordlinger, of Lassner & Nordlinger, importers of precious stones, New York, was in Toronto last week.

John W. Martin, jeweler, York Tp., Ont., and wife, have given a renewal chattel mortgage to J. Baird for $300.

W. J. Boyce, late assistant manager for S. Frenkel, wholesale jeweler, Toronto, has started in business on his own account in that city.

John B. Rumball, Clinton, Ont., has assigned to John P. Tisdall, of the same town, where a meeting of the creditors was to be held on June 14.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed formation of an Eastern Townships Jewelers' Association has been called to be held at the Revere House, Farnham, Que., on Wednesday, June 22.

The following Provincial buyers were in Toronto last week: John S. Barnard, Whitby; Howard Felt, Oshawa; Thos. Lees, Hamilton; H. C. Britton, Strathroy; J. B. Rogers, Woodville.

Miss Ethel Wilkinson, daughter of W. L. Wilkinson, of Ambrose Kent & Sons, one of the oldest and best known members of the trade in Toronto, will be united in marriage on the 15th inst. to J. S. Barrick, son of Dr. Barrick, of Toronto.

Mr. Barnum, of Shafer & Douglas, New York, was in Toronto recently. Arthur Britton, representing Edward Todd & Co., New York, was in Toronto last week. Mr. Treen, missionary for the American Waltham Watch Co., was in Toronto a few days since.

Trade in Toronto has been good laterly and is receiving a decided impetus from the numerous June weddings. Sterling silver is especially in demand for wedding presents. Summer travel is beginning to affect business favorably, and jewelers anticipate a good season.

C. D. Maughan, traveler for the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, has returned from a trip to the Maritime Provinces. He reports business quiet and dealers disposed to be cautious in giving orders for staple lines, but an active demand for souvenir and enameled goods suitable for the Summer trade.

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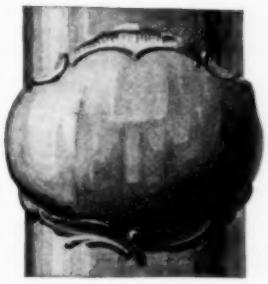

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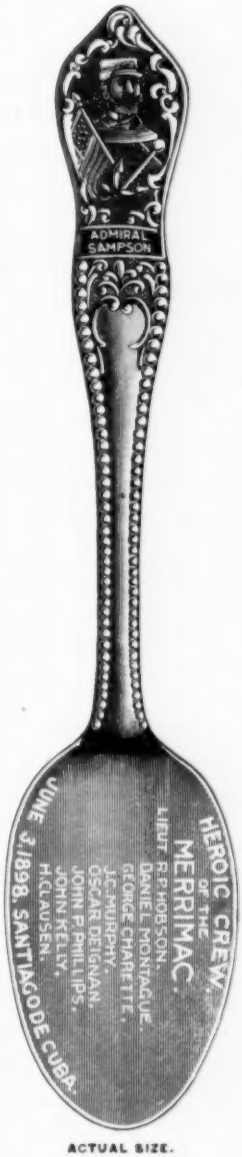

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605,114. BUCKLE. WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, Weaverville, N. C. Filed July 8, 1897. Serial No. 643,872. (No model.)

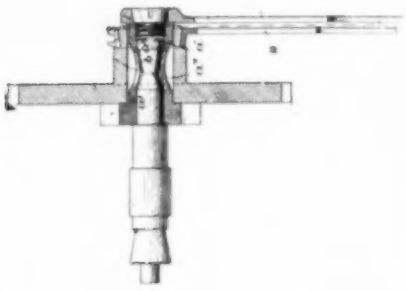
A buckle for the purpose set forth, consisting of a rectangular frame having a recess in the inner side of one of the end cross-bars and recesses in the side bars near the opposite cross-bar, the latter being disposed at an inclination with respect to the frame, as shown; together with an independent plate presenting a cross-bar which engages the recesses in the side bars of the frame and a central tongue which engages the recess in the end cross-bar, the parts being placed in engagement with the straps.

605,159. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. WILLARD LEGRAND BUNDY, Binghamton, N. Y. Filed Dec. 9, 1895. Serial No. 571,455. (No model.)

605,192. TALKING-WATCH OR CLOCK. CASIMIR SIVAN, Geneva, Switzerland, assignor to Joseph A. Vincent, Philadelphia, Pa. Filed Aug. 24, 1897. Serial No. 649,288. (No model.) Patented in Switzerland Feb. 21, 1892, No. 4,918.

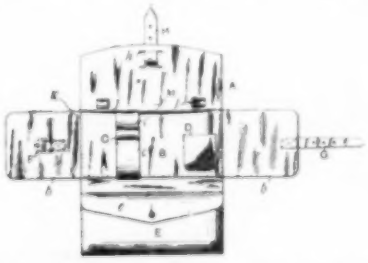
In combination with the mechanism of a watch or clock, a sound-reproducing machine comprising a record disk, means for rotating the same, a diaphragm, a stylus-lever provided with a stylus adapted to the record and to said diaphragm, a cam driven by the watch mechanism adapted to move the stylus and stylus-lever across the record, and means as shown for moving the record-disk into and out of engagement with the stylus.

605,269. WATCH-HAND. DUANE H. CHURCH, Newton, Mass. Filed Dec. 17, 1895. Serial No. 572,392. (No model.)



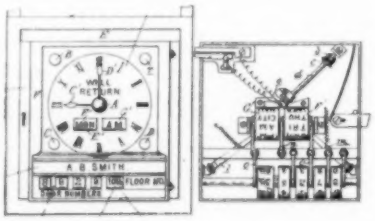
The combination with a center staff, of a cannon-pinion having its hub extended outwardly beyond the center-staff and provided with an internal screw-thread, and a minute-hand having a screw formed to engage said thread.

605,308. CYCLIST'S POUCH. PERCY W. DEACON and ADOLF TIMPE, Manchester, England. Filed Dec. 30, 1896. Serial No. 617,435 (No model.) Patented in England June 13, 1896 No. 13,058.



A cyclist's pouch, consisting of and comprising an oblong strip of leather forming the outer part of the pouch, a transverse strip sewed thereon in such a manner as to produce a pocket between the two strips, holders or receptacles on the transverse strip such as *c c* and D, flaps on the transverse strip to fold over said holders, and a pocket E formed on the lower part of the outer oblong strip which folds over at each end above the flaps of the transverse strip, together with straps and buckles for securing the pouch and for attaching it to the machine.

605,312. ILLUMINATED CLOCK-DIAL FOR INDICATORS, &c. ROCH R. GAREAU, Detroit, Mich. Filed May 26, 1897. Serial No. 638,186. (No model.)



The combination with a dial and the hour and minute hands thereof, of hollow arbors carrying the hands, a hollow tube stationarily secured within said arbors, an incandescent lamp supported by said tube and an electric conductor connecting said lamp with the source of electricity, and a switch for controlling the lamp.

605,448. INSULATING HANDLE CONNECTION. WILLIAM MCAUSLAND, Taunton, Mass., assignor to the Reed & Barton Corporation. Filed Apr. 30, 1897. Serial No. 634,611. (No model.)

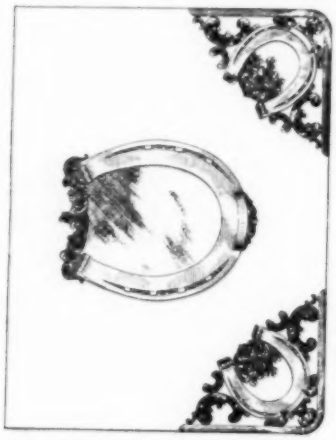
In an insulated handle the combination of the members secured to the vessel, the handle proper, the insulated section and means for securing the parts together, said insulated section having a cup-shaped chamber and carrying the insulating material, the chambered section concealing the insulating material and arranged out of contact with one of the members of the handle.

DESIGN **28,779.** BADGE. WILLIAM LESLIE FRENCH, New York, N. Y. Filed Nov. 19, 1897. Serial No. 659,203. Term of patent 14 years.

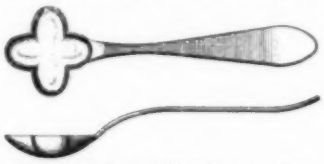
DESIGN **28,780.** BADGE. FRANCIS E. MERRIMAN, Boston, Mass., assignor to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Baltimore, Md. Filed Mar. 22, 1898. Serial No. 674,832. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **28,781.** BADGE. CHARLES D. SPRAGUE, Minneapolis, Minn., assignor of one-half to Otto Q. Beckworth, same place. Filed Oct. 25, 1897. Serial No. 656,370. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **28,783.** BOOK-COVER. ALBERT M. BECKERS, Philadelphia, Pa. Filed Apr. 15, 1898. Serial No. 677,750. Term of patent 3½ years.



DESIGN **28,788.** SPOON. HENRY M. WILLIAMS, Fort Wayne, Ind., assignor of one-fourth to Franz Burger, same place. Filed Jan. 13, 1893. Serial No. 666,573. Term of patent 14 years.



DESIGN **28,789.** SPOON. ERNST MOHR, Milwaukee, Wis., assignor to the Kieckhefer Brothers Co., same place. Filed Feb. 28, 1898. Serial No. 672,103. Term of patent 14 years.

EXPIRED PATENTS.

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Expiring June 7, 1898.

242,422. GEM-SETTING. BARTON A. BALLOU, Providence, R. I.

242,520. TWEEZERS. FREDERICK L. ELLIS and JAMES M. ELLIS, Milldale, Conn.

242,528. EAR RING. THEODORE GRANBERY, New York, N. Y.

242,582. CALIPERS. ELLERY R. BASSETT, New Bedford, Mass.

242,649. METHOD OF ORNAMENTING THE SURFACE OF JEWELRY, &c. WILLIS H. HOWES, New York, N. Y., assignor to Hale & Mulford, same place.

New Tower Clocks in Lancaster, Pa.

A CLOCK of the Seth Thomas make has been placed in the tower of St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster, Pa. It is the gift of Mrs. Magdalene Kaul, mother of Rev. A. F. Kaul, and she provided for it prior to her death, last August. The clock is one of the finest made by this company. It will strike every half-hour against the large bell now used for church purposes. It weighs 1,900 pounds. The clock has on it an inscription giving name of the donor. It was started last week by S. K. Zook, jeweler, who had the contract to furnish and place the clock.

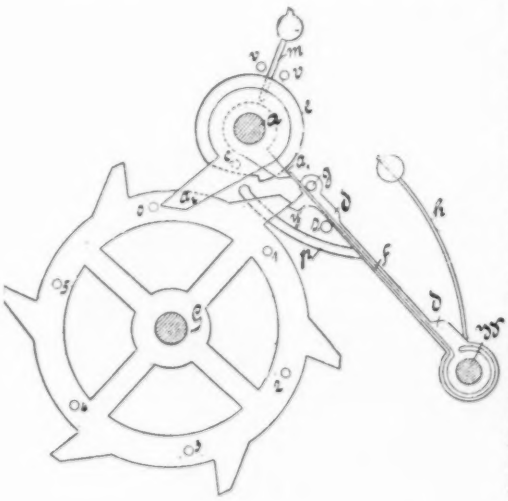
Mr. Zook last week put in the Court House of Lancaster a similar clock.

New (?) Detached Lever Escapement.

[From Austria-Hungarian *Uhrmacher Zeitung.*]

THE invention is essentially the ordinary duplex pivoted-detent escapement with the Professor James guard, and has only a few peculiar features of form, apparently intended for easier manufacture. The only novel feature is the limitation of the extent of vibration for preventing the so-called overbanking.

The accompanying illustration may be described as follows: G is the escape wheel with six teeth, although it may also have any other number of teeth. Upon the plane of the wheel is a circle of pins, 0 to 6, which serves as impulse wheel. The simple detent *d* revolves around the staff W, and is by the spring *h* pressed on the wheel



or on the banking pin *s*. It has no locking jewel, but the wheel tooth lies in the locking position upon the suitably formed free end of the detent. The straight lined unlocking spring shaped at the place of fastening into a loop embracing the staff, lies over the entire detent, and even projects a trifle beyond it; the pin *g*, at the point of the detent, limits the motion of the unlocking spring on one side.

Upon the balance staff *a* are three pieces, viz., the unlocking finger *a1*, the impulse lever *a2*, and the safety roller *c*. The pin *a* lies in one plane with the unlocking spring *f*, and acts upon it in the customary manner—that is, it glides over its point in the excursion to the left, whereby the spring is bent away lightly to the left, and in its excursion to the right it hits the spring on the other side, which can then not dodge it on account of the banking pin, and is, together with the detent, turned to the right around the rotary point W, so that thereby the wheel is unlocked.

The impulse lever *a2* coincides in its position of height with the pin circle of the wheel, and receives an impulse at every second vibration in the customary manner from the pins acting as impulse teeth. The angular position of the unlocking finger and impulse lever is arranged in such a way that the latter, with a suitable drop, is struck by a pin of the wheel when the former has accomplished the unlocking of the wheel.

The arm *p* is placed in the plane of the safety roller C, and acts in about the same manner as the guard pin of the lever escapement. The point of the arm stands during the complementary arc of the vibration near the circumference of the roller, and an untimely unlocking of the wheel caused by an accidental jar is prevented thereby, as then only the point of the arm strikes on the circumference of the roller, but the detent motion established for this case is so small that the wheel must remain in locking. The free detent motion during the passage arc is rendered possible by a notch in the circumference of the roller. The inventor attaches a special value to the limiting contrivance by which the overbanking is to be prevented. This consists of the spring *m*, which can be bent to the right and left as far as the banking pins *v v*. A banking pin located on the roller C strikes the spring *m*, when the extent of the vibration exceeds a certain limit, and in this way an elastic limitation of the vibration takes place toward both sides.

The inventor lays great stress on the merits of the following three points in his escapement:

1. The balance axis vibrates perfectly free and receives its impulse through small pins upon the escape wheel vertical to its plane, and which act against a finger on the balance axis.

2. The distance of the balance axis from the escape wheel axis is not determined absolutely, as is the case in other systems, but may vary within definite limits, and be largely diminished, as compared to other systems.

3. The large roller necessary in the spring escapement can be entirely dispensed with.

The inventor in his summing up of the various advantages appears to have had a certain purpose of adaptation in view, or else he is unacquainted with the different arrangements of the so-called chronometer escapement, otherwise it is difficult to conceive how he came to set up such claims. The only novel feature of his escapement, the limitation of vibration which he does not detail among the advantages, is entirely useless for the purposes of precise time keeping, and besides this, it exchanges the danger of the banking for that of the overbanking. Every chronometer or lever escapement has the same quantity of freedom of balance vibration, and better shaped pins for imparting impetus were long ago invented and used. It is unnecessary for THE CIRCULAR to mention and enlarge upon various other objections.

Novelty in Balance Springs.

THE *Oesterr-Ungarische Uhrmacher Zeitung* says that Paul Perret, watch manufacturer in Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, has invented a new kind of balance spring, the elasticity of which increases with a rise of temperature, so that the influence of temperature is compensated even without a compensation balance. This compensating influence is produced exclusively by an appropriate alloy of the metal used for the spring, and the proportion of the metals used for compounding the alloy varies according to the nature of the metal used for the balance.

For a brass balance, the inventor says a nickel-steel alloy may be used for the spring, composed of about 72 parts steel and 28 parts nickel, both by weight.

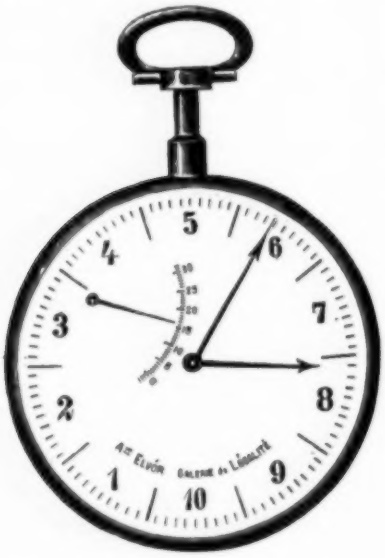
For a balance of an alloy of very small contraction and consisting of 35 to 36 parts nickel and 64 to 65 parts steel, an alloy of 73 parts steel and 27 parts nickel gives very excellent results when used for the spring.

For brass balances the patent mentions a balance spring of nickel-steel alloy with about 43.5 per cent. nickel, and for the second kind of balances (of 35 to 36 parts nickel and 64 to 65 parts steel), an alloy for the spring metal of nickel and steel with a percentage of about 44 nickel. When speaking of nickel, the commercial kind but not the chemically pure is to be understood. Other metals beside nickel and steel may likewise be used to good effect for the alloy of the spring metal, but oxidation and magnetism must be duly considered as weighty factors.

The first clock on the stage that kept time is said to have been in the Westminster Hall scene in the second act of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," at the Bijou Theatre, Boston, Mass, in 1883.

An Old Watch With Decimal Division.

ACCOMPANYING illustration represents an old watch, once owned by Saint Just, the famous member of the "Convention Nationale" of France during the revolution, 1792 to 1795. The watch has a dial with decimal division, so that this proposed kind of division is not at all a modern idea, but at least a century old, to be perhaps adopted in the next. THE CIRCULAR clips both cut and description from its sterling exchange, *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*.



OLD WATCH WITH DECIMAL DIVISION.

It is remarkable, our authority says, that in the dial the figure 10 does not stand above at the bow, but at the opposite place. Was it intended to let the revolution also extend to watches?

Besides the hour and minute hands, the watch has also an index for the tension of the spring, which is shown on the arc divided from 0 to 30 hours. The dial also shows the name of the maker, "Avr. Elvór," and the words "Galerie de Légalité." Nothing is said about the escapement, although the shape of the case leads us to suppose that it was a verge.

Dirt an Improvement to a Clock.

THEY do funny things in England. At the Newcastle County Court, before Judge Greenwell, an action was brought by Ralph Brett against Alvis Gasser, watchmaker, Newcastle, to recover £10 10s. for damages in respect to a dial of a clock and the detention thereof. The plaintiff said he bought a clock with a brass dial. It was an old clock in an oak case. The corners of the dial were raised, and were in hand-fretted work. The dial and corners were dirty, and he sent both to a Mr. Tallantyre, to do what was necessary. The work was out of Mr. Tallantyre's line, and he sent it to Mr. Gasser. Mr. Tallantyre got the clock in October, and nine months later it was returned to the plaintiff. As soon as he saw the dial he saw that the ornamental corners were not those on it when it left his possession. For his corners common cast ones had been substituted, thereby detracting from the value of the clock. Mr. Tallantyre said he took the dial to the defendant as he received it.

The defendant said the corners now on the dial were the same as those on it when he got it. The difference in their appearance was due to their having had the dirt removed from them. The clock was not a very old one. He had never known any but cast corners upon such a dial. Old or new corners had no effect upon the value of the clock. He often put new corners on the dials of old clocks, and they could be had of any pattern for about 3s. 5d. a set.

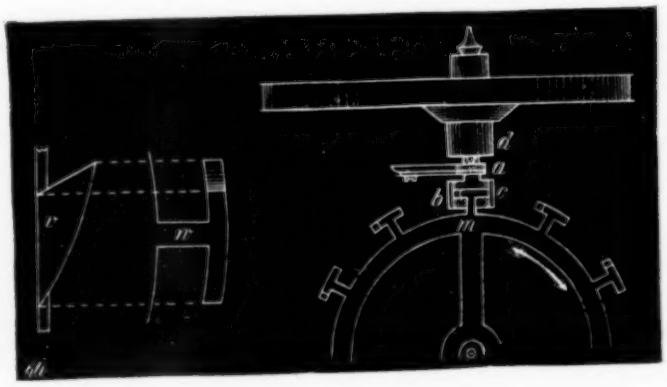
His Honor: "And that makes the modern antique." (Laughter.)—Two other dials were handed up to the Judge. One of these had dirty corners, and the other clean corners.

His Honor said the dirt was an improvement. (Laughter.)—Having heard other evidence, he said he could understand the plaintiff's feelings of disgust when, having seen the corners dirty, he got the dial back looking so beautifully bright that he did not recognize it. (Laughter.) He thought that that was the cause of the whole dispute. He could not find that the defendant had fitted on other corners, and he gave judgment for the defendant.

An Obsolete Cylinder Escapement.

THE cylinder escapement shown in accompanying illustration was especially devised for traveling clocks, so as to avoid the crown wheel depthing. The escape wheel *m* has wedge shaped teeth placed upon pillars, as in the common cylinder escape wheel, but the wedge plane does not lie parallel to the plane of the wheel, but vertical to it.

At *v* and *w* is shown on an enlarged scale a tooth of the escape wheel *m*; *b c d* represent the cylinder; *a* is the lower cylinder bridge, which in the style of construction must lie in the center of the cylinder. In consequence of this, the cylinder itself is hollow throughout its whole length, and its construction leans slightly on Breguet's jewel cylinder.



OBSOLETE CYLINDER ESCAPEMENT.

This escapement is almost obsolete. A French watchmaker, Dussault, exhibited it first at the Paris Exposition of 1844. As will readily be seen the difficulty encountered in making the escape wheel prevented the general introduction of the escapement.—*Allg. Journal d. Uhrmacherkunst.*

Workshop Notes.

Loose Cannon Pinion.—The cannon pinion is occasionally too loose upon the arbor. To remedy this grasp the arbor lightly with a pair of cutting nippers, and cut or raise a small thread by a single turn around the arbor.

Drills.—It is sometimes very troublesome to harden a very small drill, as it cools before it can be plunged. I place such a drill between two steel wire jaws, heat them, and plunge the whole into whatever I decide to harden it in.

Movable Bankings—These adjuncts are very convenient for setting the escapement and developing a proper action of the parts; and if they could be but firmly fixed as soon as the relative positions were established, they would be all right, but to change the position of the bankings interferes with the adjustment.

Flat or Spiral Spring.—A flat or spiral spring should never be larger than half the diameter of the balance, that is, if the spring has the coils close together, such as are generally in use at present; but if a new spring is required for a watch in repair, it must be of a size to suit the stud and curb pins, and, therefore, if larger than this prescribed size the coils should be more open.

Friction.—Friction in itself remains constant so long as the condition of the surfaces themselves remain unchanged, but the adhesion of the oil is constantly changing, becoming greater as the oil thickens with age, which makes the solution of its effects difficult and uncertain. Calculation shows that if friction only is taken into account the effect upon the time of vibration of a balance is nothing so long as the balance and spring are vibrating freely without the influence of the escapement or other mechanism. However, on the contrary, if we consider the balance as it actually is in horology, accompanied by an escapement, the effect of the friction is positive and the rate of the watch is retarded, but to such a slight extent that it need not be considered. This is shown by experience as well as by calculation.

New Books of Interest.

ANTIQUE WATCHES AND HOW TO ESTABLISH THEIR AGE.—Portraits and Brief Biographical Sketches of the Celebrated Watchmakers of the World, and a Directory of over 6,000 Names of English, French, German, Dutch, Swiss and American Watch and Clock Makers, who were in business prior to the year 1850. Together with numerous halftone illustrations of Watches and Clocks made by the Masters of Horology. Cloth bound, 204 pp. By Henry G. Abbott. Chicago: George K. Hazlitt & Co. Price, $2.00.

Everyone in America interested in the history and development of horological science has felt the need of a book by means of which the date of production of a given watch or clock might be traced; but the task of compiling such a work has frightened many who would greatly appreciate the advantages of such a volume. However, there seems to have been one man who has not been frightened by the task, and he is Henry G. Abbott, whose work is summarized above. Already had F. J. Britten, of the British Horological Institute, produced a work of a somewhat similar character, "Former Clock and Watchmakers and Their Work," which has been of great assistance to watch collectors and the watch trade in general to whom have been submitted watches of former days. In Britten's book, the directory of old horologists contains, according to his statement, over 5,000 names. Abbott's book, according to the title page, contains over 6,000 names. We have often referred to Britten's book in our search to identify the names of makers of old time watches submitted to us, and have often been successful. It is to be presumed that with a volume of 6,000 names, our endeavors to trace the makers of certain watches will be even more successful. However, as evidene showing how difficult it is to produce a work of this character that will be complete, we will say that recently we have had inquiries for the date of manufacture of a watch marked James Monkhouse & Son, Carlisle; of an old clock made by Walter Bar, of Scotland; a chime clock made by William Rainbow, London. We have been unable to definitely trace any of these names in Abbott's book, the nearest approach to any of them being Thomas Monkhouse, Carlisle, England, 1750-1760. Thomas Monkhouse appears also in Britten's book, but it is not stated that he was in business in Carlisle.

With this reservation, it is but just to say that the 10 years' work by Mr. Abbott in compiling this book undoubtedly covers the subject as nearly as it is possible to do so, and the book will be a welcome addition to the library of collectors of watches, while every jeweler should have such a volume for reference to satisfy the inquiries of his customers regarding old watches presented to him for facts as to their origin and history. The book is printed on fine supercalendared paper, with numerous illustrations of old masters, of noted antique watches, and of details of watches, such as plates, pendants, bows and hands, characteristic of timepieces produced at certain periods in the history of horology. A very valuable adjunct to the work is a chronological table and a representation of the date letters applied to watches in England.

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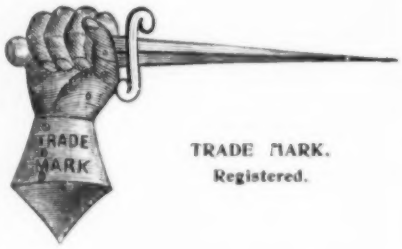

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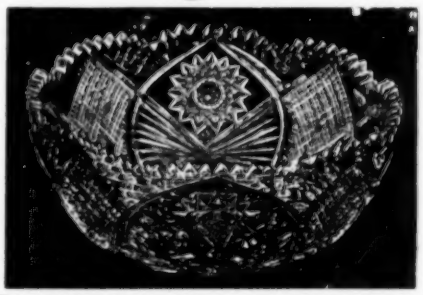

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France	141,427	15,175	1,292,260	872,982
Germany	157,313	86,312	2,264,215	1,666,578
Other Europe	7,913	16,001	100,369	102,785
Japan	20,343	17,925	405,769	263,032
Other Countries	3,160	1,728	52,410	37,555
Total	$859,119	$412,801	$7,728,171	$5,568,013
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BAWO & DOTTER'S bric-à-brac, pottery and art china goods, in fact all the lines carried for the jewelry trade, are now assembled together on the second floor of their buildings, 26-32 Barclay St., New York, the same floor on which their clock and bronze departments have been situated for some years back. The staple lines in French and other china, formerly on the second floor, have been removed to the third floor. The assembling of all the fine lines not only shows the goods to better advantage, but greatly facilitates the work of the firm's customers in the jewelry trade in the selection of stock. In addition to the former lines carried by the firm, many new goods have recently been added which will be described in detail in a future issue.

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TIMELY BUSTS FOR THE JEWELERS.

NEVER have the Levy & Dreyfus Co. shown so large a variety nor so fine a selection of small novelties for jewelers as can now be found at their salesrooms, 41 Barclay St. and 46 Park Place, New York. In popular priced goods as well as the finer varieties are many that are not only new but distinctly up to the times. Prominent among the latter are busts of the three heroes of the hour—Rear Admiral Dewey, Fitz Hugh Lee and Rear Admiral Sampson, made by this firm from the latest photographs of these men. The busts are of plaster and come in white or terra cotta finishes, some having at the base the American and Cuban shields in natural colors. They come in sizes of 7, 15 and 20 inches high.

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A QUICK SELLING SUMMER LINE.

C. L. DWENGER is enjoying a ready sale for his finely decorated jardinieres, pots and pedestals. The lines which the Summer months seem to bring into demand are the very large pots of Bonn, Bodenbach and other German and Austrian faiences. These Mr. Dwenger is showing at his warerooms, 35 Park Place, New York, in a variety of styles, sizes and decorations. The prevailing color is, of course, green, but many fine effects in red, yellow and brown are also shown. Some of the finer pots and pedestals are also decorated with hand painted figures—in panels on the pots, and in wide bands covering the greater part of the pedestals.

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SMALL EIGHT DAY CLOCKS.

THE new small varieties of eight day clocks just introduced at their salesrooms, 360 Broadway, New York, cannot but add to the popularity which the F. Kroeber Clock Co.'s line of pretty decorated china clocks now enjoys. These small clocks are in decorations similar to the large ones previously mentioned in this column, but come in three new and different styles, each of which appears in one of six colorings. The prevailing colors are light blue, cobalt, pink, light green and dark bronze green, and the decorations are of flowers in white panels.

THE RAMBLER.

M. Charles Blanc, as well as Jacquemart and Broignart, divides pottery into three grand classes. The first is that of soft pottery, which may be scratched by iron. The second is hard opaque potteries, which cannot be scratched by iron. The third is hard potteries, but translucent. In the first range are found the dull potteries, that is, those without glazing; they are polished, varnished and enameled potteries, or common faience. To the second belong fine faience and the gray pottery. To the third belong the hard and soft porcelain, the last of which, notwithstanding its name, is a pottery of hard paste.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

A Taking Advertising Device.

ROEHM & SON, Detroit, Mich., issue as an advertising device a tally card

TALLY CARD ISSUED BY ROEHM & SON, DETROIT, MICH

of which we present here a picture. As to the success with which the firm meet with this undertaking, we allow their letter to speak for itself.

DETROIT, May 14, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will the enclosed card be of interest to you in your "Store Keeping" department? We furnish the cards gratis to clubs and individuals for pedro parties. We have found this an exceptionally good way to get advertising in good places. The idea is original with us, and the drawing was done by one of our designers. The electro is so arranged that we can set up the name of any other jeweler who may wish the card and whom we will be pleased to supply with them at a very reasonable cost. Yours very truly,

ROEHM & SON.

It is self-evident that such cards are an effective form of advertising, because they are useful and find their circulation among the well-to-do portion of the public. It may be generally said that any device acceptable to this element of the public, and which possesses some usefulness, so that it will be retained for a short time at least, comprises a good form of advertising.

E. A. Burlingame, Argentine, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for $95 as part purchase price of a new safe.

The Backs of Business Cards.

MANY jewelers put on the backs of their business cards some matter which serves as a scheme of advertising. This matter usually takes the form of information regarding watches, precious stones, jewelry, etc. One of the most interesting collections of information that we have seen on the back of a business card for some time past is that used by Adolph J. Reinhardt, Lincoln, Ill. We reproduce the back of this business card on this page. It will be seen that a list of precious stones is given, their sentimental significance, and the months which correspond with certain of them. Another column gives the various wedding anniversaries, while the third column gives the name, weight, value, and ownership of the great diamonds of the world.

In circulating such information, great care should be exercised that the facts stated are facts, and no guess work should be brought into play. There seems to be, as we have often pointed out, no arbitrary table of birth month stones, but the weights of the great diamonds of the world are known, and these should be accurately stated. For instance: The Koh-i-noor, according to several authorities, weighs 106 1-16 karats, not 106 1-2. The Nassak, or Nassac, not Nassuk, weighs 78 5-8 karats, not 87 5-8 karats; the Orloff weighs 194 1-2 karats, not 194 3-4; the Pigott weighs 82 1-4, not 82 1-2 karats; the Florentine weighs 139 1-2, not 193 3-4. The stone which he calls the Shah of Egypt should be called the Pasha of Egypt. Of course the prices placed upon such diamonds are not definite and perhaps a little guess work may come into play in this case, but where definite information is obtainable we urge the jeweler always to get it. The circulation of inaccurate information is worse than the perpetuation of ignorance.

Precious Stones.	Their Significance.	Corresponding Months.
Garnet	Constancy	January
Amethyst	Contentment	February
Bloodstone	Courage	March
Diamond	Innocence	April
Emerald	Success in Love	May
Pearl	Purity	June
Ruby	Nobility of Mind	July
Moonstone	Conjugal Felicity	August
Sapphire	Prevents Evil	Sept'mb'r
Opal	Hope	October
Topaz	Fidelity	Novemb'r
Turquoise	Prosperous Life	December
Hyacinth	Victory, Health	
Jasper	Protection against Evil	
Agate	Eloquence and Amiability	
Onyx	Reciprocal Love	
Cornelian	Propitiates Anger	
Chrysolite	Wisdom	
Beryl	Success in Divination	
Jet	Sad Remembrance	
Moss Agate	Living Death	

Wedding Anniversaries

First	Cotton
Second	Paper
Third	Leather
Fifth	Wooden
Seventh	Woolen
Tenth	Tin
Twelfth	Silk
Fifteenth	Crystal
Twentieth	China
Twenty-fifth	Silver
Thirtieth	Pearl
Fortieth	Ruby
Fiftieth	Golden
Seventy-fifth	Diamond

Great Diamonds of the World.

Name	Weight	Value	Owned by
Koh-i-noor	106½	$700,000	England
Regent	136¾	$2,500,000	France
Grand Mogul	279	....	Russia
Star of South	125	600,000	Egypt
Hope (Blue)	44⅞	85,000	Holland
Orloff	194¾	500,000	Russia
Nassuk	87⅝	160,000	England
Polar Star	40	.....	Russia
Sancy	53⅞	200,000	Russia
Duke Tuscany	139⅞	700,000	Italy
Shah of Egypt	40	140,000	Russia
Piggott	82⅞	150,000	Unknown
Florentine	194¾	280,000	Austria

BACK OF BUSINESS CARD OF ADOLPH J. REINHARDT, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

Jewelers' Window Attractions.

MR. GOSSER, of Burns & Gosser, Coshocton, O., has constructed in the front window of the jewelry store a miniature representation of Cuba and the other West India Islands comprising the Greater Antilles, with contiguous small islands, showing the scenes of conflict between the United States and Spanish forces in the war. The representation of islands is made of clay and putty, and fashioned to look quite land-like, with cities, fortresses, and warships in surrounding waters—all made to a scale of one inch to 30 miles.

J. D. Leys' jewelry store, Butte, Mon., has a handsome patriotic window display. The back of the window is a reproduction of Morro Castle, Havana, with the tower and battlements armed with formidable looking cannon, which stick their threatening noses through port holes in the fortifications on each side of the center tower, and over all waves proudly the Stars and Stripes, as it soon will in reality. The harsh look of the grim gray walls of the tower and battlements is softened by the green or twining ivy. The base of the windows is formed of rocks and moss artistically arranged on dark green cloth, on which is displayed a beautiful assortment of war jewelry—Old Glory brooches, scarf pins, hat pins and charms. As a whole, it is a beautiful specimen of window dressing and proves a great attraction.

Cleaning Gold Frames.—Gilt frames may be cleaned by applying heated alcohol with a sponge until all stains are effaced. The alcohol is then allowed to dry off gradually. Under no circumstances dry with a cloth.

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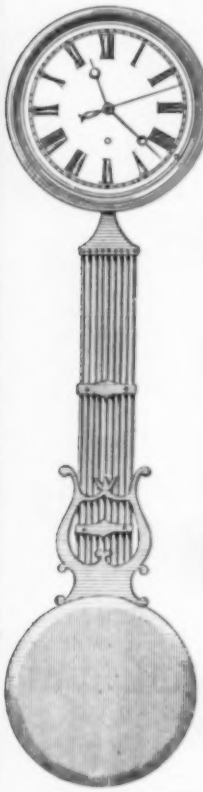

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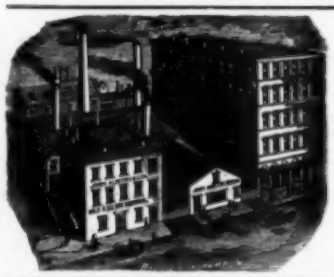

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